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"WE STAND FIRMLY ON OUR RIGHTS IN SPEECH BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED IN LONDON"

German Reaction Awaited

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Col. Beck's speech is being carefully studied in London. No official announcement is yet available though it is known the impression left is most favourable. It is felt in diplomatic quarters, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, the speech was distinguished by its moderation in firmness. These quarters are waiting to see what the German reaction will be.

The fact two Danzig leaders, including Herr Greiser, the man who "cocked a snook" at the League Council are at present at Berchtesgaden rather suggests that Germany's response will not be delayed.

Their presence is held in some quarters to have very special significance if the analogy of Czechoslovakia is recalled.

Col. Beck's remarks on unilateral denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact will doubtless give food for thought to those states whom Germany is now offering similar agreements. It is pointed out in diplomatic circles.

FRENCH MOVE TO AID CHINA

Haiphong To Be Made A Free Port

LUNGCHOW, May 5 (An).—It is reported that Mr. Jules Brevie, the Governor-General of Indo-China, has proposed to the French Government that Haiphong be turned into a free port for the benefit of Chinese transiting goods to the interior.

At present goods destined for China via Haiphong are subject to French colonial tariff, with the result that such imports are again subject to another tariff when they reach Chinese customs stations.

The move to turn Haiphong in a free port was proposed by the Chamber of Commerce there.

The embargo on export of mineral products and scrap iron to Japan is being put into effect. It was originally estimated that the amount of scrap iron for Japan was about 20,000 tons.



COLONEL BECK

Free City Not Invented By Treaty Of Versailles

NO GROUNDS FOR RESTRICTING OWN TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY

WARSAW, MAY 5 (REUTER).—COLONEL JOSEF BECK, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, REPLIED TO HERR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH OF APRIL 28, IN THE POLISH CHAMBER THIS MORNING.

The Polish Foreign Minister declared that the results of the weakening of collective international institutions had in recent months reached the borders of Poland.

"Very serious events have taken place. I refer, in the first place, to Poland's agreement with Britain," said Col. Beck. "Neither Britain nor Poland has any aggressive intentions but they are determined to defend certain basic principles of international life."

Herr Hitler used the agreement to denounce the Polish-German non-aggression agreement. The Reich, he added, decided to denounce the pact without consulting either Britain or Poland.

"Although he invited the Reich Ambassador to visit him when he (Col. Beck) returned from London he did not avail himself of this offer until to-day."

If the Reich had to interpret the Polish-German pact as one meant to isolate Poland, Poland should always reject this interpretation.

"As regards the Danzig, the population is predominantly German but its livelihood and prosperity depend on Poland," declared the Polish Foreign Minister.

"We stand firmly on the grounds of our rights, overseas trade and maritime policy in the Danzig. As to the corridor, we suggested an extension of the present facilities to road-transport, but we have no grounds for restricting our sovereignty over our own territory. The proposal mentioned by Herr Hitler in his speech for a 25-year non-aggression pact was not put forward in any definite form beforehand," he added.

Hitler's proposal to recognize as a concession the existing Polish-German frontier would have been a recognition of Poland's indisputable property.

TWO CONDITIONS

"Two conditions are necessary for peace to have any real meaning. Firstly, peaceful intentions and, secondly, peaceful methods of action. If the Reich is guided by these principles all conversations respecting the matters I outlined are possible. If such conversations materialize, Poland would not refuse her very good will. We in Poland don't know the conception 'peace at any price.' One thing without a price is honour," said Col. Beck.

He added he would like to encourage public opinion to know that he found in London on the part of British states-

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION MAY MOVE

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter).—The fire on Siao Liang Tso, main street in Chungking, which started last night was still raging late this afternoon and threatening the offices of the "Central Daily News," official mouthpiece of the Government.

The firemen are greatly handicapped owing to the interruption in water supply also to the fact that the fires spread so rapidly and extensively and are in widely scattered areas.

It is reported that the British Diplomatic Mission and British Consulate are considering moving their offices to the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chungking owing to the damaged state of the present Consulate buildings, but no official confirmation is yet available.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR VALLEY TO-DAY

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Hectic View	1	Criffel	1
Forgotten Star	2	Blandford	2
Rose Emily	3	Aztéc	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Rose Jane	1	This Time	1
Celtic Star	2	Dekko	2
Scenic View	3	Strathbannock	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Lucky Lad	1	Bruno	1
Strathroy	2	Sydney Lad	2
Lancashire Chips	3	Baffin Bay	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Rose-Queen	1	Milleaye	1
Bright View	2	Guinness Time	2
Bistre	3	Whalsey	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Some Hope	1	SOME HOPE	
Bressay	2	and	
Green Bay	3	THIS TIME	

Hundreds Leaving Swatow

SWATOW, May 5 (Reuter).—Air raids continue. The English and French Missions were showered with splinters. The death toll is heavy all the victims being civilians.

The English Mission is tending to 147 wounded.

The populace are leaving Swatow in the hundreds.

SAGRES SEIZURE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday about the Japanese seizure of the British vessel Sagres, on April 8, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that representations had been made to the Japanese authorities in China and to the Foreign Office in Tokyo for the release of the vessel.

BRITISH ENVOY EXPRESSES HIS DEEP SHOCK AT THE BOMBING OF CHUNGKING CITY

Women And Children Die In Fire

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter).—The story of how more than a hundred women and children were burned to death within sight was told by officials of the German Embassy.

Steadily advancing, the flames had driven these women and children to the base of the 30-foot high city wall which forms the outer wall of the German Embassy.

The women and children screamed in terror as the flames approached nearer the city wall which they could not scale.

They were enveloped in the raging inferno, all dying.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2. 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28s
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 5.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—
May 4 May 5
Spot .. 20-1/4 20-1/4
Forward .. 20 20-1/16

"Always Have Chinese Dead On Conscience"

SHANGHAI, MAY 5 (REUTER).—"I SHALL ALWAYS HAVE THOSE CHINESE DEAD ON THE TENNIS COURTS IN THE BRITISH CONSULATE COMPOUND ON MY CONSCIENCE. I ORDERED THE OPENING OF THE GATES TO THEM DURING THE AFTERNOON WHEN THEY BEGGED TO TAKE REFUGE THERE."

With these words Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, indicated to the Chungking correspondent of the "New York Times" how deeply shocked he was by the Japanese bombing of the city.

According to latest information from Chungking several bombs were dropped in the compound of the British Consulate-General where the Ambassador was staying causing "considerable damage."

SECRETARY HURT

Mr. John Tahourdin, Private Secretary to the Ambassador, was "slightly injured by falling bricks."

From a non-British source it is learned that fires caused by the air raid continue to rage to-day throughout the city which is largely composed of wooden houses and that Mr. Tahourdin was rescued from the Consulate-General by a joint party of British and American sailors from gunboats who fought their way through the blaze to carry him to H.M.S. Falcon for treatment.

RADIO OUT OF ACTION

It is known that Chungking's sole radio station has been put out of action, while the official Central News Agency's building suffered a direct hit, their radio not having been heard from since yesterday.

Chinese dead in the British Consulate compound is estimated to be 25 and the wounded 50.

Mr. Tahourdin was injured while circulating brandy among the wounded and assisting in first aid and treatment.

FRENCH CONSULATE HIT

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuter).—It is reported, though no official confirmation is available, that the French Consulate was also hit in the Chungking raid while a fire is stated to be at present threatening the German Consulate.

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GENEVIEVE TOBIN IN COLONY

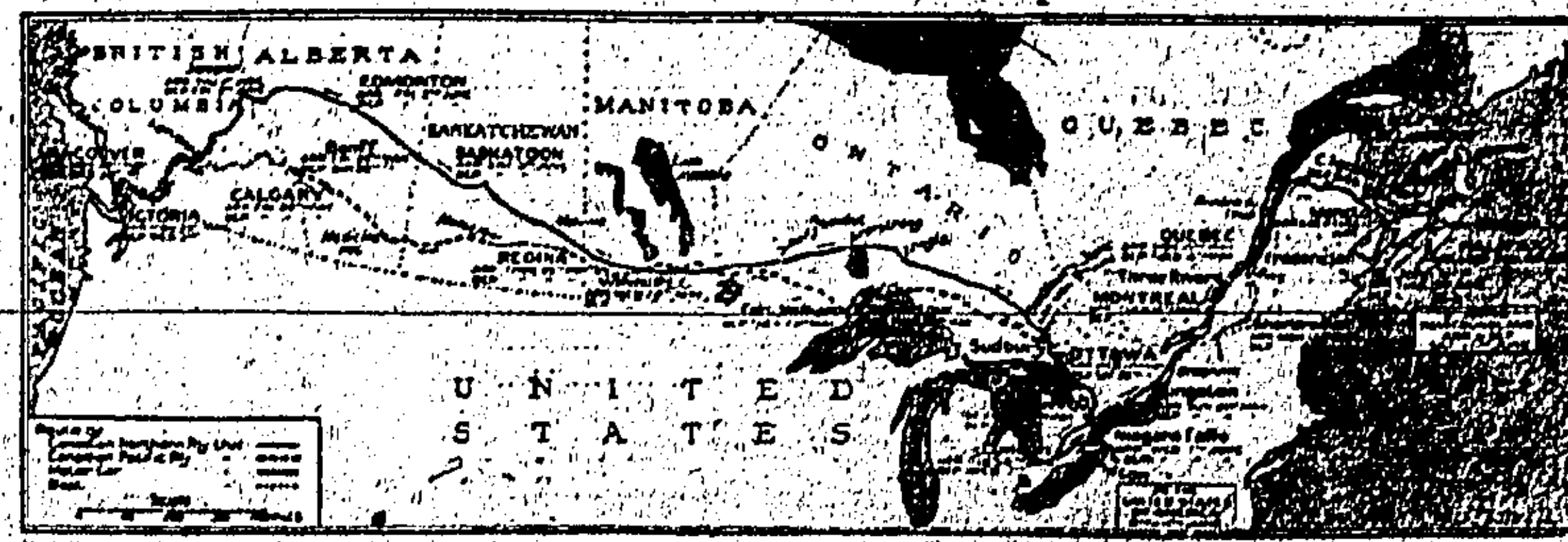


Genevieve Tobin, the film actress, and her director-husband, William Keighley, photographed on their arrival here yesterday morning in the Empress of Japan.

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ROUTE OF THE ROYAL TOUR IN CANADA



THE ITINERARY for the visit of the King and Queen to Canada is indicated in the above map. Reference to the key on left will show the mode of travel on different sections of the route, and dates of arrival and departure have been inserted at various centres. Their Majesties are due at Quebec on May 15 and their 3,000-mile journey is planned to end at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on June 15. Their Majesties are due back in England on June 22.

In the World of Sports

RIFLE ASSN. MEETING PRIZE WINNERS LIST

Governor To Give Awards On Sunday May 14

The following is the list of prize-winners in the fourth annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association, who will receive their awards from His Excellency the Governor on Sunday, May 14.

Owing to pressure of space only two of the names of winners in each event have been given. The whole list will be published as a supplement to Monday's issue.

ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE

1. P.O. Swan, R.N.S., 248.

2. E.A. Gilpin, 4th S/m., 246.

ARMY AND NAVY CUP

1. B.M. Kifford, 1/Mx., 32.

2. P.O. Clarke, 4th S/m., 30.

THE "ASSOCIATION CUP"

1. Lieut. Le Seelieur, R.E., 34.

2. E.A. Gilpin, R.N., 34.

ASSOCIATION MEDALLISTER

(S.R. a. b.)

1. Cadet Carey, H.K.N.V.F., 33.

ASSOCIATION S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

1. C.S.M. Maslem, R.E., 94.

2. Spr. Colebrook, R.E., 93.

BAGSHOT

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. 2/Lt. Dawson, 1/Mx., 33*

2. P.O. Clarke, R.N., 33*

S.R. (b) Class "M"

1. Lt. Otway, R. Engineers, 33.

2. Sgt. Gowans, H.K. Police, 32.

BAGSHOT COMPETITION

S.R. (a) Class "X"

1. Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., 29.

2. Sgt. Steer, R.S., 29.

S.R. (a) Class "M"

1. Sgt. Green, R.S., 30*

2. E.R.A. Shorland, R.N., 30*

BLACKDOWN COMPETITION

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. Sgt. Roberts, H.K.P., 34*

2. Mr. Boulton, D.R.C., 34*

S.R. (b) Class "M"

1. L/c. Langford, 1/Mx., 32.

2. P/Sgt. Wong, H.K. Police R. 31.

S.R. (a) Class "X"

1. Capt. Carless, R.N.S., 33.

2. Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., 30.

S.R. (a) Class "M"

1. L/c. McDonald, 2/R. Scots, 31.

2. Sgt. Billingham, H.K.P., 30.

THE "BROOKWOOD" COMPETITION

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. P/Sgt. Thong, H.K.P.R., 48*

2. Lt. Le Seelieur, R.E., 48*

S.R. (b) Class "M"

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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.

9.15 S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.

9.20 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.

9.24 J. A. R. Selby, F. D. Hunter.

9.28 N. D. Lloyd, F. A. M. Elliott.

9.32 W. G. Robertson, W. Hewitt.

9.36 E. Laidlaw, P. C. Jackson.

9.40 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.

9.44 K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.

9.48 A. McKellar, J. Linaker.

9.52 G. T. Harrington, G. Riddell-Carre.

9.56 R. J. K. Walker, P. S. Widdup.

10.00 T. E. Pearce, A. Murdoch.

10.04 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.

10.08 D. S. Robb, R. Young.

10.12 V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.

10.16 W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.

10.20 J. B. Morpeth, L. Jackson.

10.24 J. M. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan.

10.28 A. J. Dennis, W. S. Hillier.

10.32 G. Lamb, G. Gasper, H. Harrison.

10.36 S. Tomlinson, J. B. Mackie.

10.40 A. Sommerfeld, J. Forbes.

10.44 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.

NEW COURSE

9.24 E. G. Price, N. F. Fox.

9.28 Miss Price, Mrs. Fox.

9.36 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacFadyen.

10.12 Col. Matthews, F. E. Booker.

10.20 Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Bishop.

10.28 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Duncan.

10.32 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Hillier.

10.40 D. Black, A. A. Bremner.

11.12 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn.

11.16 F. B. White, Miss Vickers.

11.20 R. C. F. MacGregor, Mrs. Winter.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

Possible K.C.C. Players

In preparation for the 1939 Lawn Tennis League season, which opens on Monday, May 15, the Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a final practice on their courts on Sunday week, May 14, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when the following are asked to be in attendance:

LADIES

Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Eymard, Miss Hurlet, Mrs. Sneyby, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Caverri.

MEN

D. J. N. Anderson, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, K. Brock, H. Burson, A. Crawford, H. W. Crabb, A. Duncan, E. Eymard, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Fisher, A. E. P. Guest, S. A. Gray, W. M. Gittins, F. Grose, A. Gillard, B. D. Lay, T. A. Madar, N. A. E. Mackay, D. Orr, A. Philipps, B. Soltan, J. Turner, and A. V. White.

Any of the above unable to play on Sunday, May 14, are requested to notify the Tennis Convenor, K.C.C., at once.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

It has been decided to cancel the American Mixed Doubles Tournament at K.C.C. this coming Sunday.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TU-DAY

GOLF—Captain's Cup, Fanning.

HOCKEY—Y.M.C.A. v. Services.

"Y" ground, 4.15 p.m. "Y" Junior v. "Y" Ladies "Y" ground, 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower C.C.; Police R.C. v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Hong Kong F.C.; Police R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C. Third Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Recreio; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

YACHTING—Closing Cruise.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL—Eastern v. Macao Football Association.

GOLF—Captain's Cup, Fanning.

HOCKEY—Civilians v. Combined Services, Club ground 4 p.m.

YACHTING—Closing Cruise.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—In a match in the First Division of the English Football League played yesterday, Wolverhampton beat Leicester by two goals to nil.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939.

MONDAY, 8TH MAY.—

Open Singles Final.

Tsui Wai-pui v. Tsui Yan-pui.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.—

Open Doubles Final.

Ho Ka-lau & Lee Yue-wing.

vs.

Tsui Wai-pui & Tsui Yan-pui.

The Prize Giving will follow the Open Doubles.

Matches commence 4.30 p.m.

Booking now open at Moutrie's.

Reserved Seats \$1.—

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, is floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21924).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	D'tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Baffin Bay	1/2	33	1.02.2	28.2
Welcome & Tempest	1/2	30		30
Plain View	1/2	32		32
Marksmen	1/2	31.2		31.2
Argon	1/2	38.1	1.07.3	31.2
Snowy River	1/2	27.3		27.3
Scenic View	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
Hectic View	1/2	31.3	1.00.3	29
Rose Evelyn	1/2	29.1		
The Mermaid & Wild Bear	1/2	32	1.04.3	32.3
Strathroy	1/2	33	1.01.2	28.2
Tornado Star	1/2	35.3	1.03	27.3
Rising Star	1/2			
Roofly	1/2	32.4	1.03	30.1
Bressay & Whaley	1/2	34	1.04.2	30.2
Tyne	1/2	34.3	1.05.4	31.1
Laughing Girl	1/2	30.1		30.1
Rose Queen	1/2	30.1		30.1
Fei Ying	1/2	33.2	1.06.3	33.1
Heddon & Galveston Bay	1/2	30.2	1.01	30.3
Eustre	1/2	34.3	1.05.3	31
Valgrous	1/2	35.2	1.08.2	33
Forgotten Star	1/2	29.4	1.00.1	30.2
Rose Emily	1/2	29.3		29.3
Strathbannock	1/2	36	1.09.1	33.1
Rose Day, Patriotic Day and Charcoal	1/2	34.3	1.05.3	31
Criffel	1/2	30.4	56.2	25.3
Rose Jane	1/2	35	1.06.1	31.1
Green Bay	1/2	34.1		34.1
Brutus	1/2	27.1		27.1
Dekko	1/2	32.3	1.02.2	30
Pinfarthings	1/2	26.4		26.4
Double Finesse	1/2	28.1	55	28.4
Ebony Idol	1/2	32.4		32.4
Wilber	1/2	36.3	1.07.3	31
Tribute	1/2	35.4	1.08	32.1
Gog & Magog	1/2	31.1	1.02	30.4
West Lake & Opening Batsman	1/2	30		30
Gold Coin	1/2	31.1		31.1
Thanksgiving Day	1/2	32.4	1.04	31.1
Pall Mall	1/2	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Coronation Day	1/2	32.2		32.2
Some Hope	1/2	31.2		31.2
Ruby Star	1/2	35.3	1.05.3	30
Geordie	1/2	32.1		32.1
Sea Horse	1/2	35.4	1.07.4	32
Old Fashioned & Black Diamond	1/2	33.2	1.04.1	30.4
Meteor	1/2	32.2		32.2
Sports Venture & Guinness Time	1/2	33	1.04.4	31.4
This Time	1/2	33.1	1.04.1	31
Hellum	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Bruno	1/2	28.3	55.2	28.3
Gallant Marshal	1/2	31	1.03.2	32.2
Talkative, Celtic Star and Radium Star	1/2	30.2	1.01.4	31.2
Lancashire Chap	1/2	35.2	1.10.3	35.1
Phoenix	1/2	31.4		31.4
Gold Sovereign	1/2	30.4		30.4
The Tigress	1/2	32		32
Tiger Eyes	1/2	39.3	1.12.3	33

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PLAYER'S CLIPPER CIGARETTES

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals				
Everton	41	17	3	1	60	18	37	10	2	8	28	31	22	59
Wolves	40	14	5	1	55	12	33	7	5	8	31	27	19	52
Charlton	41	15	3	2	46	23	32	6	4	11	27	35	16	49
Middlesbro'	41	13	6	2	54	27	32	7	2	11	28	46	16	48
Derby	42	12	3	3	39	22	27	7	5	9	27	33	19	46
Arsenal	41	13	6	4	32	14	29	5	8	10	21	27	18	45
Stoke	41	13	6	2	50	25	32	4	5	11	22	43	13	45
Bolton	41	10	6	5	39	25	26	5	8	7	27	32	18	43
Preston N.E.	40	13	7	1	43	19	33	2	5	12	18	37	9	42
Liverpool	41	12	6	3	40	24	30	2	8	10	22	37	12	42
Grimsby	41	10	6	4	35	26	28	5	5	10	22	41	15	41
Aston Villa	41	11	2	7	43	25	24	5	6	10	27	35	16	40
Leeds U.	41	10	4	6	38	27	24	5	4	12	19	40	14	40
Huddersfield	42	11	4	6	38	18	26	2	7	12	20	44	11	37
Sunderland	41	7	7	7	30	29	21	6	4	10	24	38	16	37
Portsmouth	42	11	4	6	23	14	25	2	6	12	21	53	10	37
Manchester U.	41	6	9	5	28	20	21	4	7	10	27	45	15	36
Blackpool	41	8	4	3	35	25	24	3	6	12	19	42	12	36
Brenford	41	11	2	8	30	27	24	2	8	11	23	45	12	36
Chelsea	40	10	4	6	42	28	24	2	3	15	20	50	7	31
Birmingham	41	10	4	6	39	28	24	2	3	16	22	57	7	31
Leicester	41	9	6	7	35	33	20	2	5	14	13	47	9	29

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl			
	Goals					Goals								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.		Pts.		
Blackburn	42	17	1	3	59	23	35	8	4	9	35	37	20	55
Wednesday	41	13	5	3	47	20	31	7	6	7	40	40	20	51
Sheffield U.	39	8	8	3	29	14	24	10	5	5	32	25	25	49
Manchester C.	40	13	2	5	55	24	28	8	4	8	39	35	20	48
Luton	41	13	4	3	46	24	30	9	1	11	35	39	19	48
Coventry	41	13	4	4	35	13	30	7	4	9	24	31	18	48
Chesterfield	41	15	1	4	48	19	31	4	8	9	15	32	16	47
Tottenham	41	13	6	2	48	27	32	6	3	11	18	29	15	47
Newcastle	42	13	3	5	44	21	29	5	7	9	17	28	17	46
West Brom.	42	15	2	3	54	22	32	3	6	12	35	50	12	45
Fulham	42	15	2	3	35	20	29	5	5	11	26	35	15	44
West Ham	41	9	5	3	34	20	23	7	5	9	34	31	19	42
Millwall	42	12	6	3	44	18	30	2	8	11	20	35	12	42
Burnley	42	13	3	5	32	22	29	2	6	13	18	36	10	39
Plymouth	42	9	7	5	23	13	25	6	1	14	25	42	13	38
Bury	42	9	5	7	23	13	25	3	8	10	17	38	14	37
Bradford	42	8	6	7	33	35	22	4	8	11	30	47	14	36
Southampton	41	9	6	6	35	34	24	4	3	13	21	46	11	35
Swansea	41	8	6	7	33	30	22	3	5	11	16	47	11	34
Notts F.	41	8	6	7	33	29	22	2	5	13	16	52	9	31
Norwich	40	9	5	5	37	26	23	3	—	18	11	62	6	29
Tranmere	42	6	4	11	26	38	18	—	—	—	120	13	61	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl			
	Goals					Goals								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.			
Newport	42	15	4	2	37	16	34	7	7	7	21	29	55	
Crystal Palace	40	15	4	2	49	18	34	5	7	7	21	32	51	
Brighton	41	14	4	2	43	14	32	5	6	10	25	35	48	
Watford	42	14	6	1	44	15	34	3	6	12	18	36	46	
Reading	41	12	6	3	46	23	30	4	8	8	22	34	46	
Ipswich	40	12	3	4	37	18	30	3	9	10	16	31	42	
Aldershot	41	12	6	2	30	15	30	3	6	11	20	43	42	
Notts C.	40	12	5	3	36	16	29	5	3	12	23	37	42	
Swindon	41	14	4	2	50	24	32	3	4	13	19	52	42	
Queen's Park R.	40	9	7	3	40	14	25	5	6	10	23	34	41	
Cardiff	40	12	1	8	40	28	35	3	10	7	18	31	41	
Bristol City	41	13	5	2	39	18	31	2	6	13	20	48	41	
Exeter	41	9	9	3	40	31	27	4	5	11	25	46	40	
Southend	40	13	5	2	37	13	31	2	3	15	22	50	7	38
Bournemouth	40	10	7	2	36	17	27	3	5	13	14	36	11	38
Northampton	40	10	7	2	36	20	30	2	3	15	10	35	7	37
Manfield	41	9	8	3	29	17	26	2	7	12	11	43	11	37
Port Valle	41	10	4	4	35	22	24	4	4	12	16	34	12	36
Bristol R.	42	10	8	5	34	19	28	2	5	12	21	34	9	36
Torquay	40	7	5	9	27	18	29	6	4	9	21	37	16	35
Clapton O.	41	10	9	2	40	15	27	1	5	16	12	38	5	34
Walsall	41	8	6	6	41	20	22	2	5	14	21	45	9	31

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Pts.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Goals				
Barnsley	42	18	2	1	60	12	38	12	5	4	34	22	29	67
Bradford City	41	18	2	3	59	21	34	6	8	8	28	32	18	52
Doncaster	42	12	5	4	47	21	29	8	9	3	35	24	25	52
Southport	40	14	5	1	47	16	33	5	9	5	25	34	15	48
Oldham	42	16	1	5	51	22	23	6	4	10	24	34	16	48
Stockport	42	13	5	2	54	21	31	5	3	13	34	50	13	46
Hull	42	13	5	3	57	25	31	5	5	11	26	49	15	46
Crews	42	15	4	5	57	26	29	7	1	13	24	47	15	44
Chester	40	10	5	4	49	29	25	8	4	9	31	38	20	44
Rotherham	42	12	4	5	45	21	28	5	4	12	19	43	14	42
Gateshead	41	11	5	4	44	23	27	3	8	10	29	43	14	42
Barrow	42	11	5	5	46	22	27	7	4	12	20	43	14	41
Hullfax	40	9	9	2	23	21	27	4	5	11	16	29	13	40
Wrexham	41	15	2	4	46	28	32	2	4	14	20	51	8	40
Rochdale	42	10	5	8	58	29	25	5	4	12	34	53	14	39
N. Brighton	41	10	2	8	41	30	32	4	7	10	22	41	15	37
Lincoln	41	9	6	5	38	28	34	3	3	15	26	59	9	33
Darlington	41	12	2	7	43	30	26	1	4	15	18	61	6	32
Carlisle	41	10	5	6	44	33	24	3	1	16	21	77	7	32
York	40	8	5	7	35	31	23	4	3	13	27	57	11	32
Hartlepool	40	10	3	7	36	33	23	2	3	16	17	56	7	30
Accrington	42	6	5	10	30	39	17	1	1	19	19	64	3	20

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TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Pts.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals				
Rangers	37	15	3	—	59	17	33	9	6	4	50	35	24	57
Celtic	38	11	3	5	62	31	25	9	5	5	37	22	23	48
Aberdeen	38	16	1	2	64	23	33	4	5	10	27	38	13	46
Hearts	37	12	2	5	60	31	28	7	3	8	36	39	17	43
Falkirk	37	12	2	5	60	31	28	7	3	8	28	38	17	43
Queen O'South	38	11	6	2	40	21	28	6	3	10	29	45	15	43
Hamilton	37	13	1	5	59	23	27	5	4	9	26	45	14	41
St. Johnstone	38	12	2	5	53	32	26	5	4	10	32	50	14	40
Clyde	37	10	4	5	46	31	24	7	1	10	32	37	15	39
Kilmarnock	38	12	2	5	45	30	28	5	2	12	29	57	12	38
Partick	38	9	6	3	39	27	24	6	3	10	33	36	15	38
Hibernian	37	9	5	6	43	33	23	5	2	11	25	44	12	35
Motherwell	38	12	1	4	65	39	25	3	4	11	23	43	10	35
Ayr U.	37	8	6	5	46	33	22	5	2	11	27	47	12	34
Third Lanark	37	7	6	6	42	32	19	4	4	12	36	44	11	30
Arbroath	38	10	3	6	39	31	23	1	5	13	15	64	7	30
St. Mirren	38	8	4	6	30	29	20	3	3	14	27	51	9	29
Aibion	37	9	—	9	38	41	18	3	5	11	24	66	11	29
Queen's Park	38	4	7	8	31	32	18	4	1	14	26	51	8	27
Rath F.	38	4	2	13	33	49	10	5	—	13	32	55	12	22

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JAPANESE LOSSES IN LATTER HALF OF APRIL

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central).—The Chinese Military Headquarters announced yesterday that a total of 31,865 Japanese were killed and 513 taken prisoner during 504 engagements on the Shensi, north Kiangsi, Hupei, Honan, Chekiang, Shantung, Kiangsu, Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan fronts from April 16 to 30.

The heavy Japanese losses, it is pointed out, were due to the offensive tactics adopted by the Chinese forces on all fronts during the period under review.

In addition, the Japanese lost 1,456 rifles, 56 machine-guns, 21 artillery pieces, 57,691 rounds of ammunition and 375 horses, and 96 armoured cars were destroyed and three war vessels sunk.

Many sections of railways and highways on the various fronts were damaged by the Chinese during that period.

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JUDGE AND CONTROL OF SERVANTS

"We Leave It To Our Wives"

The hearing of the case in which "wrongful enticement" of a domestic servant is alleged, was again before Judge Drysdale Woodcock, K.C., at Marylebone County Court, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brigstock, of Parslof-road, Hampstead, claimed damages from Major and Mrs. E. J. Corse-Scott and Miss Mary Ann Nolan, all of Chomley-gardens, West Hampstead.

The claim was for damages for alleged breach of contract of domestic service by the girl, and for damages against the other defendants for the alleged procuring and harbouring Miss Nolan while the contract of service still existed.

Continuing her evidence, Mrs. Corse-Scott said that Miss Nolan called on her about Dec. 20 or 21, told her she could not possibly stay in Mrs. Brigstock's employment, and asked if she could come to her.

Witness told her that she could not, and should try and stay with Mrs. Brigstock until Jan. 16. The next day she called again and said she was going to leave that morning.

"I said that as she had left her job," Mrs. Corse-Scott continued, "I saw no reason why she should not come to me, as I imagined that if she did not she would have to take a job elsewhere."

OVERWORK ALLEGATION
When Major Ernle James Corse-Scott was called, the Judge said:

"I suppose you did not have very much to do with all this? We have other things to do, and we leave it to our wives. If it comes off we are very glad, and if it doesn't we ask them why they employed such a—" There was laughter, and the Judge did not conclude his remarks.

Major Corse-Scott agreed. Miss Nolan, who stated that she was 18, and came from Co. Roscommon, said that at Mrs. Brigstock's she started work at about 6.45 a.m. and often did not finish until 10 p.m. She was so busy that she had to rush her meals and did not find time to sit down.

"I was very miserable in the situation, and I was in tears nearly every day," she added. She made up her mind not to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brigstock or to stay until January 16.

During his cross-examination, Mr. H. Edmunds, for the plaintiffs, said that Mrs. Brigstock very much resented Miss Nolan's suggestions.

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NAUGHTY BOY

He usually has a loud voice, but he merely mumbled the word guilty when asked to plead on charges that he had arranged for \$400 worth of jewellery to be wife.

Benny "looked down like a naughty schoolboy when the judge told him he should have known better. In a formal statement he said he had no intention of defrauding the Government, and regretted that through a stupid mistake he had run foul of Federal law.

Richard Hageman, famous American composer and Metropolitan Opera conductor was signed by Boris Morros, Paramount music director, to write an original score for "If I Were King," the Frank Lloyd production starring Ronald Colman.

America Got "Swing" Music From England

NEW YORK.—"Swing" music began in England and is as old as an Elizabethan ballad, it is now being claimed here.

Enthusiasts for "swing" dancing here are now being informed by a noted collector of English ballads and folk-songs that while jazz essentially came from the African jungle, "swing" definitely has a different quality, a quality which links it with old folk songs.

The Elizabethans "swung it," declared Mr. John Jacob Niles, of the University of Kentucky, in an interview here. He has just spent his annual holiday visiting "swing" haunts in New York City to compare the music with his own collection of traditional tunes.

He has come to the conclusion that "hot" dance bands these days can be compared with ancient troubadours.

The Elizabethan "off-beat" first came to America through old ballads, madrigals, and chauncies, brought over by early Welsh, Irish, English and Scottish settlers, he claims.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS:
Beginning of Summer (Lil-hsia).
St. John the Apostle, before the Latin Gate.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—A. R. P. at Yau-mat Government School, 3 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Laura Kate Pearson due; St. John Ambulance Annual Flag Day.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 17th Day.

SOCIAL.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dinner to celebrate winning of Junior Cricket League Championship.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.48 a.m. SUNSET.—6.52 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.28 Low at 04.02 and 17.36.

TO-MORROW

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. "Community in Britain" by the Rev. W. G. B. Ream; Chairman, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle.

MOON.—Chinese II MOON, 18th Day.

SUNRISE.—5.49 a.m. SUNSET.—6.52 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.01 and 23.48. Low at 03.31 and 16.53.

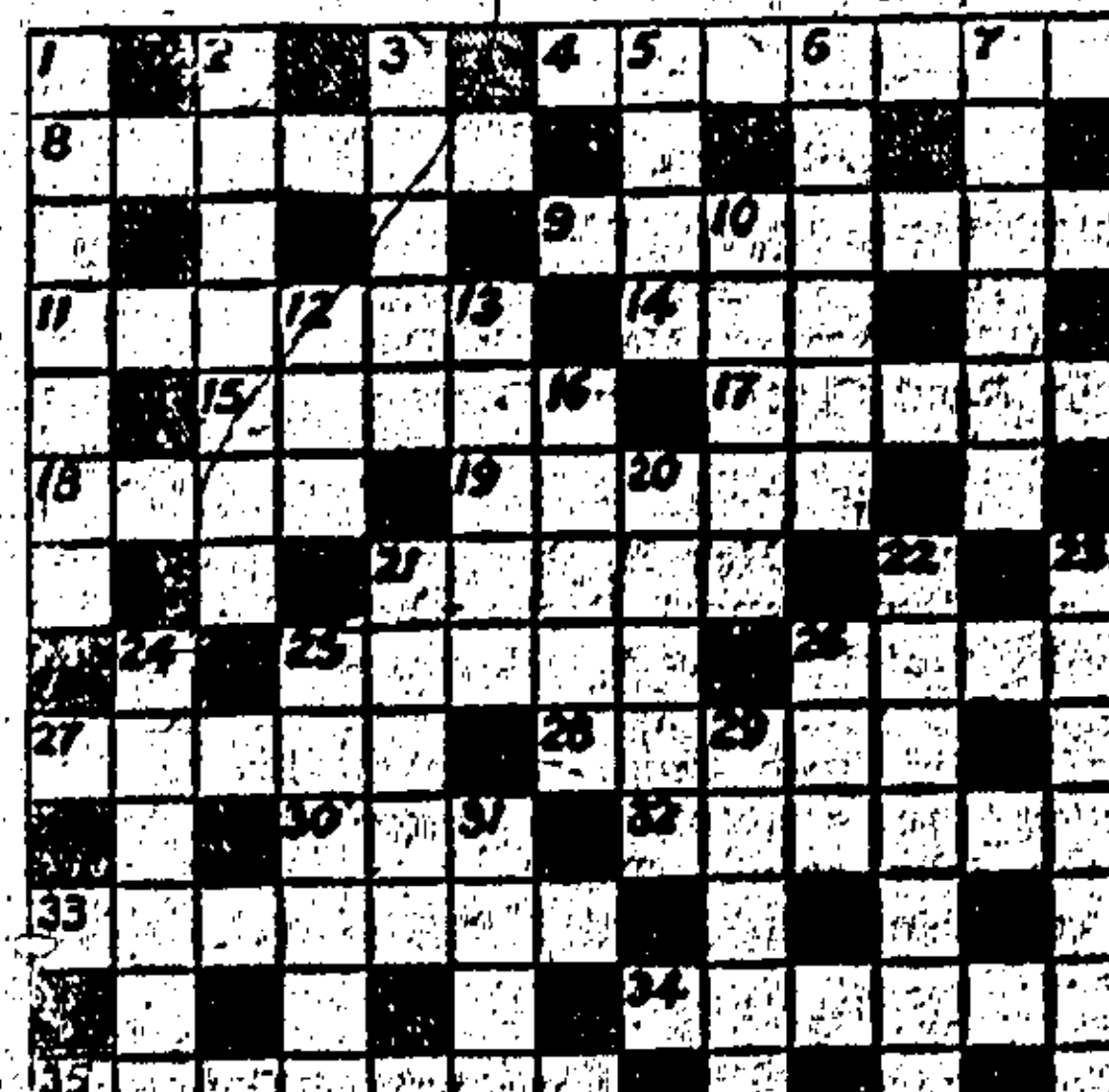
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- 20 Beast of burden
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- 26 Trappings (4)
- 27 Confusion (5)
- 28 Sora (5)
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- 32 Tried (6)
- 33 Quietude (7)
- 34 Musical work (6)
- 35 Last (7)

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- 7 Talented (6)
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MARSHAL BALBAO VISITING CAIRO
CAIRO, May 4 (Reuters).—Marshal Balboa, the Governor of Libya, is arriving in Cairo on May 4.

The Italian Minister has invited the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Egypt, and the Marshal Sir William Mitchell to a dinner to meet Marshal Balboa.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Chinese Charity Ball In London

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE EMBASSY

A China ball, in aid of Chinese refugee children, was held on April 27 at the Chinese Embassy, London. The patrons were Mrs. Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, the Marchioness of Willington, Lady Barton, Lady Findlay, Lady Moss, Mrs. G. B. N. Bradford and Mrs. Peter Fleming.

The "400 Club" band played, and a cabaret performance was given by Miss Eileen Tai, the Misses Ma and Mr. Ma Fu. There was also a Chinese bazaar organised by Mme. Quo.

Donations were received from Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the American Ambassador, the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, the Marchioness of Willington, Dowager the Hon. Lady Barlow, Sir Rodrick Jones, chairman of Reuters Ltd., Mr. C. W. Chamberlain, Mr. T. W. Ong, Lady Findlay, Mr. J. E. Joseph, the Save the Children Fund and others.

THE GUESTS
The guests included the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan formerly British Ambassador to China, and Lady Theodora Cadogan. Sir Henry Chilton, formerly British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Lady Barton, wife of the former British Consul-General at Shanghai and later Minister to Abyssinia, Sir John Brennan and Sir John Pratt, former British Consul-General at Shanghai, Sir Peter Grafton, former chief judge of His Majesty's Court in China, Mr. Peter Fleming, "Times" correspondent, Col. Lovett Fraser, formerly British military attaché in China, Mr. E. L. Hall, financial adviser to the British Embassy in China, Mr. Warren Swire, director of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. E. B. Boothby, formerly of the British and Chinese Corporation, Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly Commercial Counsellor to His Majesty's Legation in China, and Mr. Kenneth Cantile, son of the late Sir John Cantile and adviser to the Chinese Ministry of Railways.

Mr. H. Arnold arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Japan.

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. L. L. Barker, of the Accounts Dept., Standard Vacuum Oil Co., arrived with his family from the North on the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. W. Kelshley, Director of Warner Brothers, and his wife, the film star, Genevieve Tobin, arrived by the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Managing Director of China Engineers, Ltd., arrived from Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Hongkong Brownies will hold their Revels this afternoon at 3 p.m. at Sandilands Hut. The winning pack will be presented with the Totem by Lady Pollock.

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese War Orphans' Protective Association will observe the first anniversary of its foundation on May 12.

Mrs. Lee Hon-wan, wife of the new Governor of Kwangtung, is visiting Hongkong. She came here for the purpose of raising funds for war relief purposes.

His Excellency the Governor will preside at a meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will give an official dinner party at Government House on Thursday next, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will informally present Mr. A. K. Taylor with the insignia of a member of the most excellent order of the British Empire at Government House on Tuesday at 12.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Open Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay on Monday, May 15, at 5.30 p.m.

The Women's Section of the European Y. M. C. A. is planning an All-Day outing to Cheung Chau Island or one of the beaches on May 20.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Angel Antonio Cuan y Achay, merchant, of No. 396, Des Voeux Road West, third floor, and Miss Cheung Chim-chim, of No. 77, Tsimshai Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

The Central British School will hold a display of physical training on Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m. The programme will include Keep Fit Exercises, Scottish Country Dance, Aesthetic Dancing and "Pastorale." Admission will be by programme—20 cents.

Lieut. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray, Manager of the Far East for Imperial Airways, sails for England on leave on May 12. He will be away for three or four months. Mr. M. H. Curtis will act for Lieut. Comdr. Murray during his absence.

An American was recently asked the difference between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler. He explained it in a nutshell. "Chamberlain," he said, "takes his weekends in the country. Hitler takes his countries in the week-end."

Lo Kau, 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Court by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, for larceny of a wallet from Chan Wai, on May 3, in Des Voeux Road Central, near Ramsey Street.

On Thursday, May 25, there will be a united Flannel Dance and Novelty Social in the West Lounge of the European Y. M. C. A. at 9 p.m. The men and women's section are combining to make this a jolly event. Tickets only 50 cents including light refreshments.

The engagement is announced between Henry Martyn Snow, eldest son of the late Henry Martin Snow, C.V.O., and of Mrs. Snow, of 16, Queen's Gate Place, S.W.7, and Patricia, youngest daughter, of the late Andrew G. Gow, R.A., and of Mrs. Gow, of 109, Coleherne Court, S.W. 5. The marriage will take place in Shanghai.

The period of the year between Easter and Pentecost (from Holy Saturday to the close of the Octave of Pentecost) is called, in the language of the Catholic liturgy, the paschal season. In this period the characteristic note of the ceremonies of the Church is joy and thanksgiving.

The Filmo Depot, Marina House, received a surprise visit from the film star, Genevieve Tobin, and her husband yesterday afternoon. They desired to replenish their stock of raw films for their Filmo movie cameras, with which they said that they were highly pleased. The star and her husband arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

The time seems opportune for another attempt to be made to form a first aid class for men at the European Y. M. C. A. says the "Monthly Notes" and as a lecturer has kindly offered his services to take a St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid Course, any members who would like to avail themselves of the offer are asked to communicate with the Assistant Secretary.

The following passengers disembarked at Hongkong from the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker and Master Barker, Mr. W. S. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. J. Asher, Mr. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burman, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. T. R. Campbell, Mr. J. Bergias, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Chang, Mr. S. D. Cheng, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Dr. J. C. Hsia, Mr. P. Huang, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. G. E. Lebedoff, Mr. S. O. Lee, Dr. F. S. Liu, Mrs. J. W. and Miss G. M. Loureiro, Miss E. McCuen, Mr. A. Marchez, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. J. Morzeale, Mr. Ng Ka-wing, Mr. P. H. Hao-ching, Mr. G. Sellett, Mr. K. Shaefer, Mr. Y. K. Shau, Mr. Shen, So-jun, Mr. K. Swire and Mr. W. K. Yue.

COWAN & BAILEY ARE BACK

Opening At H.K. Hotel On May 10

Cowan and Bailey, the popular entertainers who have thrilled Hongkong audiences time and time again with their clever piano, songs and banjo routines, are booked for a limited engagement at the Hongkong Hotel, starting on May 10.

These popular entertainers have been operating the famous Coconut Grove Cafe in Singapore since they last appeared here and are taking a well-earned vacation by coming to Hongkong before the opening of their new Cathay Cafe and Roof Garden, which will be the most beautiful night club in the Far East.

Cowan and his songs at the piano and Bailey with his dynamic banjo and droll personality will present, besides their floor show specialty, consisting of latest numbers and song hits and costume numbers that have won them fame and recognition everywhere. Individual table entertainment, intimate in style and originality.

With hundreds of the latest song hits at their command, they sing and play any song you wish for. This is new and Hongkong welcome it again, as Cowan and Bailey were the first to ever introduce it.

COSTUME NUMBERS

Costume numbers such as the Roman Senators, Cleopatra, Spina Beautiful Spring, The Flower Girls, The Cowboys etc will be all new to Hongkong audiences and will bring you a thrill and many a laugh.

Be prepared for good news—On May 16 Cowan and Bailey will be joined by Estel Cowan, the popular Mistress of Ceremonies, who made a world of friends in her past engagement in Hongkong, who is bringing from America an intimate revue of Hollywood stars and beauties. The entire Cowan and Bailey Revue Co., will appear at the Hongkong Hotel on May 19 in the biggest and most entertaining floor show to ever play in Hongkong and from the past success of this popular revue, "Hollywood On Parade," it will be well to book far in advance.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Apple Sauce
Cereal
Buckwheat Cakes
Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Shrimp Cocktail
Cold Slaw Salad
Round Steak
Tomato & Onion Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Marshmallow Roll
Tea

DINNER

Noodle Soup
Chicken Salad
Hot Rolls
Cheese Souffle
Assorted Relishes
Ice Cream & Cake

DEATH OF MRS. LAMB

Salvation Army Service

Mrs. Commissioner David Lamb, of the Salvation Army, who died suddenly at Trebetherick, aged seventy-five, had been an officer in the Salvation Army for fifty-seven years.

In the course of her public career she had been a J.P. for many years at Southend, Poor Law Guardian, police-court missionary, probation officer, and a governor of the Lock Hospital. She was founder of the Millfield Children's Home, Southend.

Mrs. Lamb received her first commission in February, 1882, and in 1937 she had completed fifty-five years' officership. She was received at Marlborough House on that occasion by Queen Mary, who warmly congratulated her on her long service.



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Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre: \$5,000 Contribution From Chinese Government

A pleasant surprise was given members of the committee of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre a couple of days ago when announcement was made that the National Government of China had contributed no less a sum than \$5,000 Chinese national currency towards the work being done. This handsome contribution is most welcome as it will enable a considerable amount of work to be done which otherwise would have been held up owing to lack of funds.

The agricultural brigade of the S. R. W. C. under the direction of Prof. Richard Lam carried out its first major irrigation project at Shumchun last month. A dam was placed across the tributary of the Shumchun River which supplies water to an area of 19,000 mow of land.

The curious feature about the Shumchun River is that the water is salt. At high tides, the salt water flows up the tributaries and floods the surrounding lands. To protect the land, therefore, the villagers dammed one tributary but could not afford to carry out the work on the larger waterway.

IMPORTANT WORK

The S. R. W. C. staff reports that, after an initial failure when a sudden down pour of rain washed away part of the construction, the villagers of Tsoi Yuk Wal, Lowu and successfully completed the work.

As the work is so important to the inhabitants of 19,000 mow of land, the S. R. W. C. is sending an engineer to inspect the place and to plan for the building of permanent structure to control the water supply. It is hoped that patriotic and public spirited people will donate to this great work which will be a memorial to the people who have been killed by the Japanese soldiers and aeroplanes at Shumchun.

There are now more than 30 field workers of the Centre in the different villages in the Shumchun area. Four of these are agricul-

tural experts who have organized an experimental farm for providing new seeds and crops for the farmers. These new crops are for planting in the winter time when usually the land remains idle because the local farmers do not know what to plant.

INTERNAL RESOURCES

By the intense mobilization of internal resources around Shumchun, there has been a loss of only an average of 25 per cent. of the cultivated area. For example, whereas one village planted 4,500 mow of rice land last year they have planted 3,500 this year. The Centre feels that there will be enough rice available locally to avoid any serious hardship among the farmers. Bean, corn, and other seeds have already been distributed among the farmers for planting on those lands which were not prepared for rice this harvest. The work is now being extended to other districts.

There is an interesting school in the village of Kaktin run by the Centre. It is held at night for the men, women and boys who are too busy in the fields during the day to study. In this night school which is the first rural night school for adults to be ever organized in Kwangtung there are 135 students. Of these, there are 20 women. In this same village there is a day school as well for the children. There are 130 students. Education is free. The schools have a co-operative society among the students to enable them to buy books for study at cost price. Payment is made by instalments and the money received is used to buy more books.

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM

During the recent planting season all the farmers who required fertilizer were given the opportunity to obtain it as part of the co-operative system.

So as to keep people informed of the work of the Centre a booklet is published in English and Chinese by the S. R. W. C. for free distribution. Anyone needing such books are invited to apply to the "Hongkong Daily Press," Marina House, the Hongkong Hotel Reception Office, or the Travel Association Kiosk at the Star Ferry Wharf.

Mr. Percy Chen, chairman of the Centre, has sent a letter to H.E. Hsu Shih-ying thanking him for the donation of \$5,000 National Currency from the National Relief Commission and making a report on the progress and accomplishments of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado, Della—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:

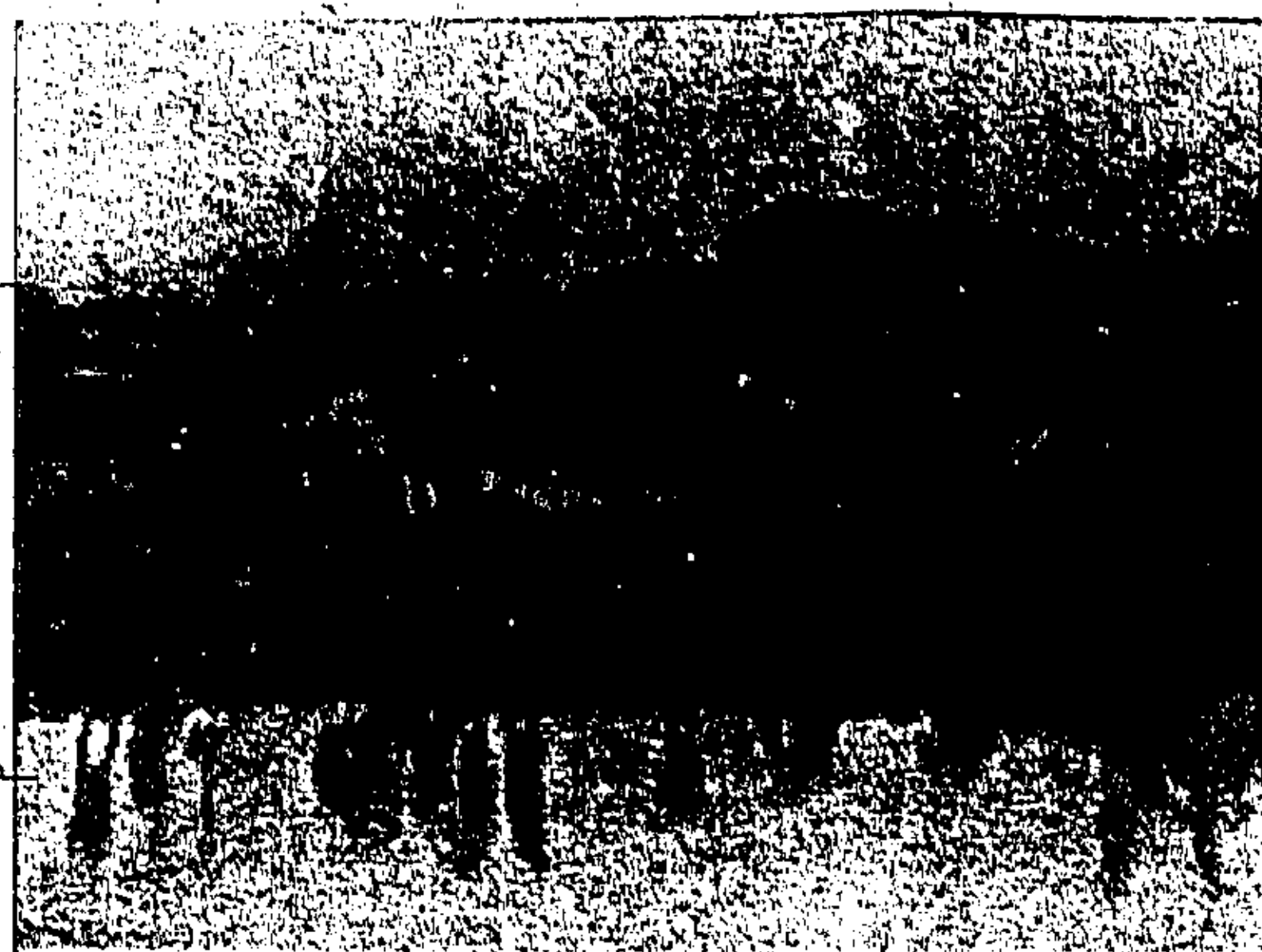
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service 12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—9.30 a.m.

Note:—There is a possibility that the mail from England, due on Monday by Imperial Airways, will be delayed until Tuesday afternoon.



Construction of dam by villagers across the tributary of the Shumchun River.

CHINESE GIRL GETS DAMAGES

YOUNG MAN'S PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

Alleging that she had been seduced under a false promise of marriage, an 18-year-old Chinese girl, Poon Kung, residing at No. 2, Po Yu Street, brought a claim for \$1,000 damages against Tse Man-po, of No. 211, Jaffe Street, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Defendant was neither present in court nor legally represented.

Lo Poon, the girl's mother, stated in evidence that her daughter and defendant were betrothed on the tenth day of the third moon last year at her native place, Kiu Tai village, Ho Ping district. Her daughter subsequently came to Hongkong with defendant and his mother to go to school until defendant was in a position to marry her.

VISITS TO VILLAGE

Witness told of visits paid to her village by defendant and his mother for the purpose of borrowing money from witness. These requests were refused. Witness came to the Colony a few days after the lunar new year and inquired if defendant was prepared to marry her daughter, as she was aware that they had been intimate. Defendant said he had no money and could not do so, and asked witness to take her daughter back to the country and wait eight or ten years.

Witness said that, according to general custom in China, her daughter, would now be unable to find another match.

ALLEGED INTENTIONS

Poon Kung also gave evidence, and said that she had been very badly treated while she stayed at defendant's house. Defendant had once told her, after intimacy had taken place that he had no intention of marrying her and that it was his mother's intention to borrow money from witness's mother. Defendant, said witness, earned about \$50 a month at the Talkoo Dockyards, while his father also had employment and earned about \$30 a month.

Judgment with costs was awarded to plaintiff.

CAR-CLEANER FINED

Lam Kwai-mah, a car-cleaner, was fined \$10, in default, a month's imprisonment, when he was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, with malicious damage to motor-car No. 2096, property of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police. Lam was accused of having let the air out of all four tyres of the car.

PO LEUNG KUK MEETING

New Committee Assume Office

A meeting was held yesterday at the Po Leung Kuk when the new committee assume office. Among those present were: Permanent Directors Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, Mr. Li Po Kwai, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, retiring directors—Mr. Chan Kam Por, Mr. Chan Lan Fong, Miss Kwok Fung Him, Mr. Fung Chi Ying, Mr. But-nan Lam, Dr. P. S. Li, Mr. F. Y. Cheung, and the new directors: Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Chairman, Mrs. Ho Leung, Dr. T. Y. Li, Miss Irene Ho Tung, Mrs. L. Gockchun, Mr. Wan Woon Ching, Mr. Tong Yick Tong, Dr. Y. T. Liu, Mr. Li Shing Chi, Mr. Kwok Piu Cheung, Mr. Leung Sik Mow and Mrs. Kan Man.

The meeting was opened by Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, who expressed great admiration to the directors for doing their work so successfully under the exceptional circumstances of last year. As the war still continued, the circumstances remained unchanged. He hoped the new directors would be able to meet the situation with the same capability.

Mr. Chan Kam Por, the retiring chairman, thanked each one of the directors for the kind support they had given him. He was very happy to have the new directors to take up the work of the Kuk and felt sure they would carry on the work with great zest and earnestness. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chan Lan Fong, read the annual financial report of the Kuk. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$38,028.15, while the total expenditure was \$31,018.29, leaving a balance of \$7,011.86.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The new chairman, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan next assumed office. Addressing the meeting, he said: As we assume office of the Po Leung Kuk to-day, we greatly appreciate the encouragement which Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and Mr. Chan Kam Por have given us. The work of Po Leung Kuk is to protect women and children who are in distress. I am most fortunate in having the support of my colleagues and Mrs. Ho Leung who, as one of the previous directors, I feel sure will be able to give us the best support. Under the present circumstances the population of Hongkong is steadily increasing; therefore, I feel that the population of the Kuk will increase as well. In that case I hope the Government, S.C.A. and the permanent directors will continue to favour us with their help.

Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan is the managing director of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd. During the past he has been a generous and energetic supporter of various charitable organizations in the community.

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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

A loss of \$102.42 on the year's working is revealed in the annual report for the year ending March 31, 1939, of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, the annual general meeting, of which will be held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday next, May 10, at 5.30 p.m.

The membership of the Society, including those temporarily absent from the Colony, numbered 38 Vice-Presidents, and 124 Ordinary Members.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Ruddigore" was produced by the Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A. in December, 1938. The Musical Director was Mr. E. B. Jordan, and the thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these gentlemen and to all those who gave their valuable services in connection with the production.

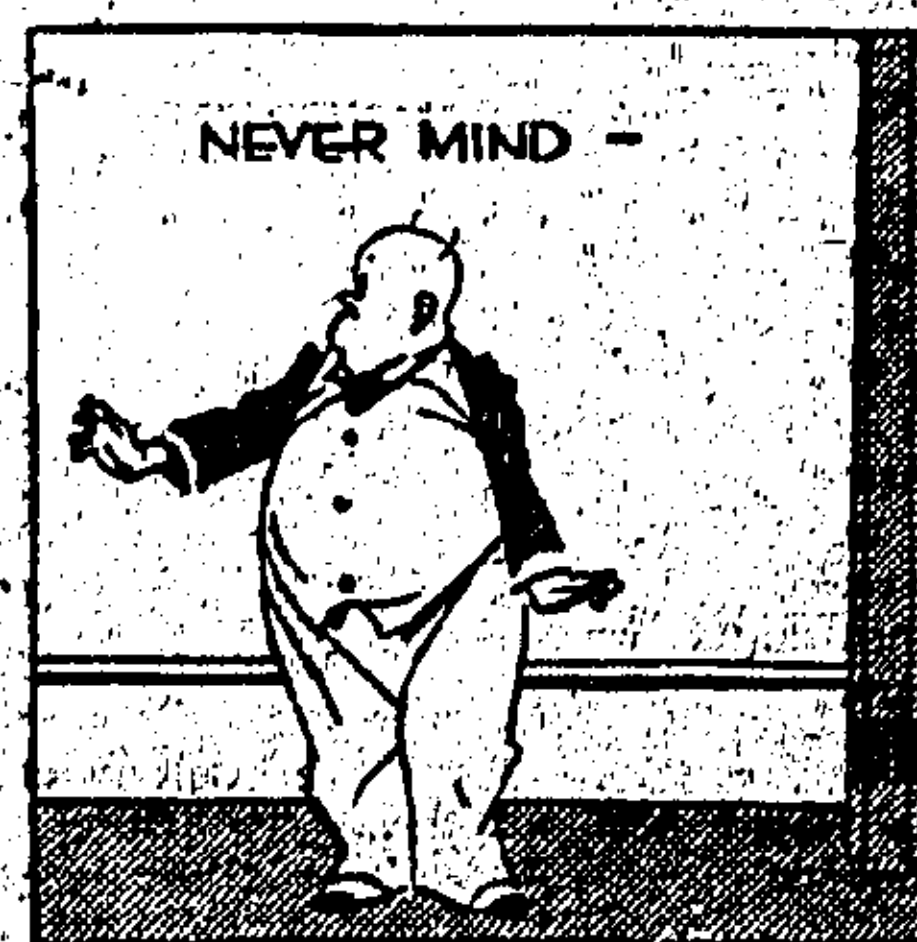
ORCHESTRAL SECTION

The Orchestral Section continued its weekly practices throughout the year and also formed the greater part of the Orchestra for the production of "Ruddigore." This section has been sadly depleted by some of its members having left the Colony, and particular reference should be made to the Orchestral Secretary, Mr. R. A. Starling who left in December last.

The vacancy created by his departure has however been ably filled by Mr. S. A. Swetland, whose valuable services are greatly appreciated. This section also welcomes the new members who joined during the year under review and wishes to state that there are still vacancies for keen instrumentalists.

The Committee wish to place on record their indebtedness to Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, for their services in auditing the accounts.

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary: Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s. 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the net registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

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HONGKONG, MAY 6, 1939

INSIDIOUS
PROPAGANDA

NOBODY who has read the miserable outbursts and outpourings of Lawrence Klint Kentwell, former British subject and now a tool of the puppets of the Imperial Japanese Army in Nanking and Shanghai, who describes himself as editor and publisher of the "Voice of New China," can fail to be immensely amused at the attempts of this basely unscrupulous fellow to carry on a campaign of calumnies and lies against the Crown Colony of Hongkong.

AN EXAMPLE of this pernicious propaganda was reprinted in the columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press" on Thursday. This was done not because of the value of the article, for it has none, but simply on account of the amusement and mirth which we knew it would undoubtedly create among our readers. A striking example of tawdry journalism, if it can be allowed use of that honourable and worthy word, Kentwell's sheet absolutely ignores all principles of truth and honesty in an effort to carry on silly propaganda for his masters, the Japanese puppet "Reformed Government" in Nanking, for Kentwell himself not only is a puppet of the Japanese, and a poor one at that, but a puppet of the puppets.

UNDER THE TITLE "The Passing of Hongkong," Kentwell envisages the demise of this Colony and, with it, the "rapacious Imperialism of British domination which for nearly a century has characterized Britain's relations with China." Any attempt to rebut his arguments would be totally superfluous, especially when one recalls Kentwell's great "scoop" of December 1st last that "Britain has given up Hongkong" in the course of which he made the ridiculous statement that "Britain has taken the only course that is honourable and dignified, that is, by giving up Hongkong peacefully instead of losing it in a war with Japan." British "face" is thus saved. In this, we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to wise British statesmanship for being far-sighted in withdrawing from Hongkong without loss of prestige and without being compelled to hand it over to Japan as war booty. Britain can still thrive without Hongkong!

KENTWELL'S CAREER is too well known to readers that no words of ours could properly and sufficiently describe the kind of person he is. Suffice to say that he would not hesitate to stoop so low as to sell himself, body and soul, to the highest bidder—be he Chinese, Japanese, or otherwise. His "Voice of New China" is nothing less than a vehicle of commercialized and prostituted journalism and not worth the paper on which it is printed: as a weapon of propaganda, it is utterly futile. This, then, is the kind of person whom the Japanese and their puppets are only too glad to use and whom their "Reformed Government" considers to be a good citizen: they are unable to find conscientious and honest persons to enter their service no matter what amount of money they are prepared to pay and so they fall back on people of Kentwell's ilk.

THE JAPANESE campaign of lies against Hongkong is

SINO-AMERICAN
INSTITUTEInaugural Meeting
Yesterday

The Hongkong Branch of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations was formally inaugurated yesterday at a largely attended meeting of prominent local American and Chinese residents.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow was in the chair, and among those present were Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. S. T. Bitting, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Percy Chen, Dr. Li Shupul and Mr. William Yinson Lee. Mr. Paul Dietz, the newly elected Secretary, explained the purpose of the Institute. He had been asked to form the branch in Hongkong by the Headquarters in Chungking.

The purpose of the Institute was to promote cultural relations and to cultivate closer friendships between peoples of the two Republics. The subscription fee for membership was \$5 per annum. Dr. Arthur Woo proposed and Dr. C. T. Wang seconded the inauguration of the Institute which was carried unanimously.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

The Executive Council:—President—Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Vice-Presidents—Mr. S. T. Bitting, Mr. Y. L. Lee, General Secretary—Mr. P. K. Chu, Chinese Secretary—Mr. David Lu, American Secretary—Mr. Paul Dietz, Treasurer—Mr. Royal Larcher.

Chairman of Membership Committee—Mr. Arthur J. Campbell, Research—Mr. Chen Pin-to, Publicity—Mr. Percy Chen, Social Service—Mr. Y. W. Yinson Lee.

The three elected members: Mr. Albert Yuen, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen and Mr. T. B. Wilson.

Hon. Presidents—Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. C. T. Wang.

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COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS

Thirty-two cases of tuberculosis (one imported) were notified to the Health Department on May 4, in addition to ten cases of measles, seven cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever.

TRAFFIC CHARGES

Summoned for disregarding the traffic signal at Leighton Hill Road and Caroline Hill Road, on April 16, D. M. A. Razack, of No. 2, Ford Street, was cautioned yesterday by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court. Defendant said that the offence was unintentional as he did not notice a police man on duty at the traffic post.

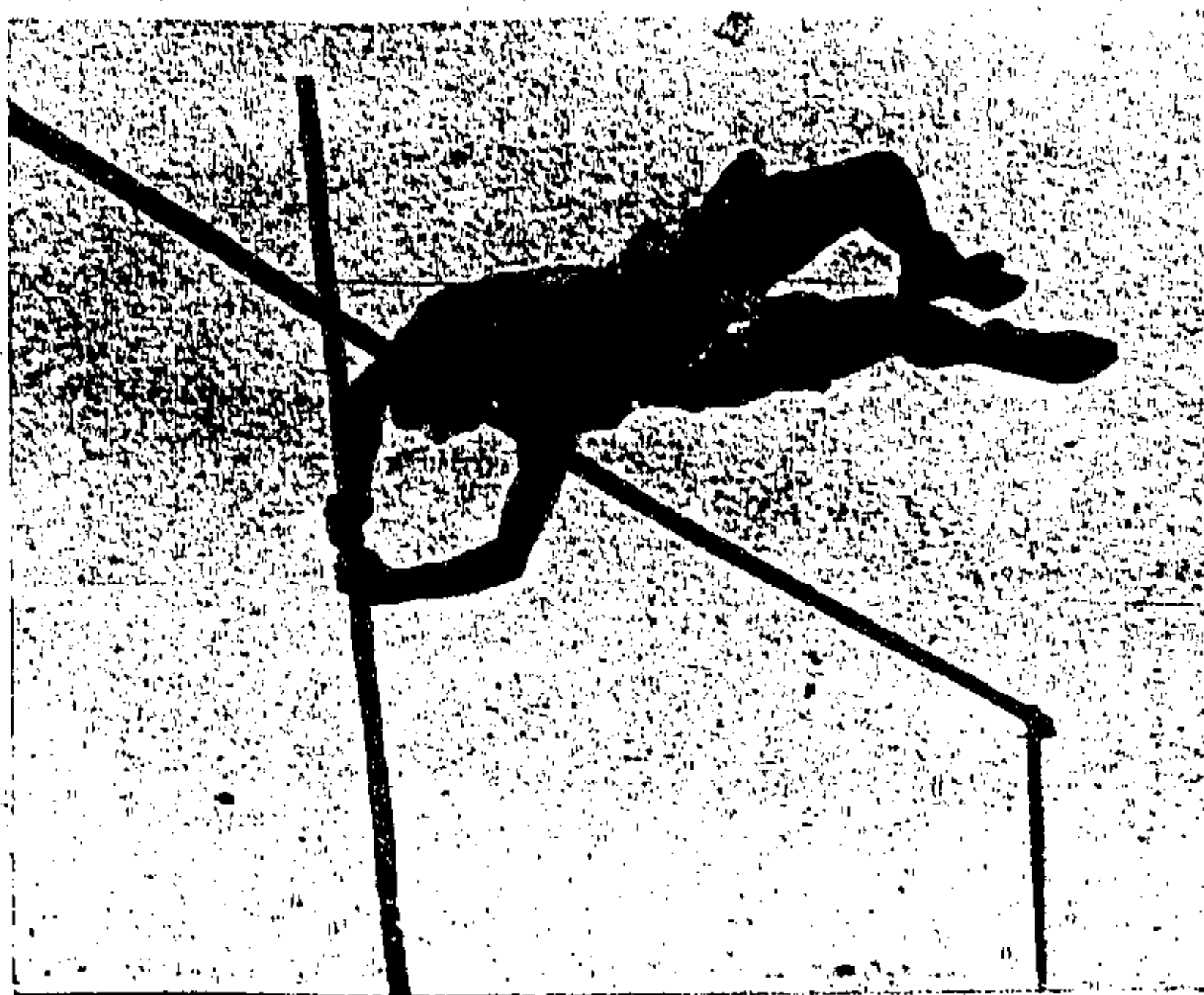
SPEEDING

A fine of \$10 was imposed on P. K. H. Edhardt, of Jardine's Bungalow, when he was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday for speeding his car along Hennessy Road on April 16. Defendant was reported to have been driving at over 40 m.p.h.

ARMS POSSESSION

Charged with possession of three rifles, two cutlasses and 18 rounds of ammunition, Mak Kap Shui, 58, owner of junk No. T700H, and his assistant, Mak Tui Wong, 57, were fined \$25 each, or, in default, one month's imprisonment, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday. Confiscation of the arms was ordered.

too ludicrous for words and the question arises in our minds as to whether or not it is worth combatting. Most of the propaganda emanating from Tokyo and points in China under Japanese domination is most apparent and exceedingly clumsy. At times, it is too obvious and screamingly funny for words and it is not at all difficult for anybody possessing the least common-sense to discern its Japanese origin. To combat it would be an easy task but the question is, "Is it worth while?"



A competitor from the Middlesex Regiment in action in the Hongkong Area Annual Athletic sports meeting.

H.K.R.A. FINAL SHOOT:
PROGRAMME FOR MAY 14

The following is the Hongkong Rifle Association's programme of shooting for the final day on Sunday, May 14:

Spoon Shoot:—There will be the ordinary spoon shoot but no practice shoot at 200 yards and 600 yards. 8 Rounds. Prizes: Normal Net and Handicap Spoons.

Note:—Competitors will be resquadded at 600 yards.

International Match:—This will be fired concurrently with the Spoon shoot at 200 yards and 600 yards. Limited to two teams as defined in the rules. Teams must be nominated before hand.

SECRETARY'S CUP

Secretary's Cup—600 yards: This will be fired concurrently with the spoon shoot, the number of rounds being reduced to 8, viz. one convertible sighting shot and seven to count.

The original competitors will be resquadded and will take precedence over those taking part in the Spoon Shoot. They may if they so wish enter for the spoon shoot.

New squadding tickets will be sent to all original competitors and must be handed in, to the O. I. C. Firing Point on conclusion.

Any other members wishing to enter may do so on the Range on payment of \$2. They will not take precedence over other members.

Affiliated Rifle Club Match, Inter-Imperial Match, Inter-Universities: Reduced from 11 Rounds to 8 Rounds, viz. one convertible sighting shot and seven to count.

These matches will be fired together at 500 yards after the conclusion of the Spoon Shoot and Secretary's Cup at 600 yards.

Target accommodation will be allotted and will be posted up on the Prize Notice Board.

Senior Members Match:—This match will now be fired on "A" Range after the Club matches at 500 yds. approx. at 12.45.

Bisley and Pirbright:—These competitions comprising the final Stage of H.E. The Governor's Prize will take place in the afternoon.

MACHINE GUN MATCH

This will be fired on "B" Range commencing at 9.30. The original default Number on squadding tickets will hold good. Approximate interval between details is 10 minutes.

ROWDY BEHAVIOUR

Michael Franco, 37, of Macao, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was placed on a bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Det-Sgt. J. Johnston, prosecuting, stated that Sgt. Hewitt had found Franco in Nathan Road just before mid-night on Thursday with an injured chin sustained in falling in the road.

Franco was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station and later removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where a stitch was put in. He covering consciousness in the Hospital, Franco had behaved in a rowdy manner, disturbing other occupants.

Indian R.C. Sports
To-morrow

The eighth annual athletic meeting of the Indian Recreation Club will be held on the club's ground at Sookunpoo, to-morrow, commencing at 1.30 p.m., and a varied programme of 20 events has been arranged for the afternoon.

All members and their friends are invited to attend. Prizes won will be distributed by Mrs. C. Rahim. By permission of Lt. Colonel C. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., R.A., Officer Commanding, and Officers, the Bag Pipe Band of the

AMMUNITION

Free ammunition will only be given to those taking part in the following matches on production of ticket:—(a) Secretary's Cup, (b) Inter-Imperial, (c) Affiliated Rifle Club, (d) Inter-Universities, (e) Senior Members, (f) Machine Gun, (g) Finalists of H.E. The Governor's Prize.

Those taking part in the ordinary spoon shoot must provide their own ammunition.

Tiffins:—Limited numbers of Tiffins will be available in a Marquee and at the Clubhouse.

Prizes:—His Excellency the Governor and Patron has kindly consented to present all the prizes (less money prizes), at the conclusion of shooting at about 4.30 p.m.

Any money prizes to come may be drawn from the Honorary Treasurer who will be located in the Secretary's Office.

Prize winners are requested to be present or inform the Hon. Secretary of their non-attendance together with their address to which their prize should be sent.

Dress:—Plain clothes except for the "Governor's Twenty" who although they may shoot in plain clothes are requested to be in uniform (if any) for the photograph.

TIME TABLE

"A" Range:—8.30 sharp Spoon Shoot at 200 yards.

10.00 Secretary's Cup and Spoon Shoot at 600 yards.

11.30 Affiliated Rifle Club Match, Inter-Imperial and Police Force Match, Inter-Universities: 500 yds.

12.45 Senior Members Match.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

2.45 Bisley at 700 yards Final Twenty only.

3.30 Pirbright at 800 yds. Final Twenty only.

"B" Range:—9.30 Machine Gun Match. Presentation of Prizes about 4.30 p.m.

CULPRIT CHASED,
CAUGHT: COURT
CONVICTION

Mr. Henry Chang, a member of the editorial staff of the "China Mail," gave evidence at the Central Court yesterday, when Wong So, 17, and a juvenile, were charged, respectively, with larceny by snatching and with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Chang related how he was in Wongneichung Road at 3 p.m. on Thursday, he heard a cry "snatching" and saw first defendant running up the hill along Broadwood Road. He was giving chase when the second defendant ran up to him with his arms outstretched as though to block his path.

The second youth had a pocket knife with an open blade in his right hand, and made, as though to lunge at witness, but was prevented from doing so. Mr. Chang handed him over to a Chinese detective who arrived on the scene. The first defendant was also caught, being arrested by a Sanitary coolie, Li Wah, who had also joined in the chase.

Sentence was passed on first defendant of three months with hard labour. The second defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded for 24 hours.

Hongkong, Singapore, Royal Artillery will be in attendance.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The Empress of Japan, flagship of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.'s Pacific route came into port yesterday morning loaded with interesting personalities.

However, the outstanding bit of news pertains to her commander, Captain J. Douglas, who is reported to be leaving his berth on this steamer. The next voyage out from Vancouver will find Captain R. L. Patrick, formerly of the Empress of Russia, in command. Both ships are well-known to Pacific Ocean travellers; it is a promotion for the Empress of Russia's capable commander, however, there will be many who will miss Captain Douglas's informal presence.



CAPT. J. F. PATRICK

Captain J. Thomson, formerly Staff-Captain on the Empress of Japan will come sailing into Hongkong, next voyage commanding the Empress of Russia.

Empress of Japan

FRIDAY, 185 a.m. was the exact time when the Empress of Japan swung alongside pier No. 1, in from Vancouver and Shanghai.

Of course, the most important and glamorous personalities of the morning arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. W. Keighley. Around the world by steamer, plane, and motor on a honeymoon trip are these two people. Mr. Keighley, director at Warner Bros. motion pictures, and his wife the well-known comedienne Genevieve Tobin.

Every day until July 28, when they arrive in Los Angeles, will be play-day for the newly-weds.

Their stay in the Colony was very short, cut by Air France's plane this morning they departed for a "once-over" of Indo-China.

Mrs. Keighley arrived in a truck of printed chiffon with a large panama hat covering her golden hair was most carmine as she sauntered down the Empress of Japan's gangway ready for anything Hongkong had to offer and demonstrating her abilities with the proverbial American chewing gum.

A tour of the Island, an afternoon tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel where Mr. W. J. Currie, of the Hongkong Travel Association, presented the popular motion picture actress with a beautiful photographic album of the city were several of the activities for their entertainment.

Back again came Dr. George Sellett, prominent lawyer in Shanghai and adviser of C.N.A.C. His visit will be short and on he travels to the Philippines for conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., arrived in the Empress of Japan. These charming people have had a pleasant journey across the Pacific and were happy to be in our city. The gorgeous new "Black" they shipped on the same steamer is the personification of "swank."

From London, through Canada and across the Pacific came Mr. John Swire, the number-one-bill of Butterfield and Swire. This gentleman was beset by business and social friends, all quite excited over the arrival.

And there were Mr. and Mrs. F. Barrell, of Butterfield and Swire, beaming and very happy as a "honeymoon couple" should be. Now, back from a very pleasant trip they return and take over the every day duties of life.

President Cleveland

MIDNIGHT—THURSDAY, the President Cleveland shipped, quietly out of our harbour for Shanghai, Japan, and the United States.

In a corner of the informal "bar" Mr. G. I. Davidson and Mr. G. I. Davidson, passengers to Singapore, were receiving the speediest and best wishes of fifteen or more friends. We dared not interrupt these gentlemen with beer mugs in hand and toasts to wash down.

Mr. M. D. Marshall and Mr. W. J. McDermott were Singapore-bound travellers, but their respective cabins, stewards, and the purser's office could give us no information as to where they were. We hoped they made the eleven of the side that will shortly ship. It would be a terrible case to leave the Colony on a visit to only to be left behind, missing Malaysia, the Dutch East Indies, voyage in the modern and super-comfortable ocean carrier.

Shanghai-bound was the popular Mr. Eric Lindner, sales manager of the Far East, Schenley and Co. His domestic quarters are in Honolulu, but at present he is investigating the business of his company in China ports.

Mr. J. Thomson, of the Chase Bank, went sailing on a vacation to the United States. And someone said in a deep whisper, "He is going to get married while in America!" Therefore, everyone in our city will be looking forward to meeting the bride at the end of his six months holiday.

A rather sad journey is in store for Mr. John R. Potter, former member of the "Sea Dragon" crew who was forced to sign-off from the final expedition due to illness. Now, he sails over the approximate course on which the Halliburton junk was journeying. Bound for San Francisco, this gentleman's reception in the American city will no doubt be a quiet one, due to the absence of his friends on the "Sea Dragon."

Miss L. B. Giesbach was speeded on a fair journey to Shanghai by many Colony friends. Back to a desk in the United States Treasury Department in the north she travels.

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN JOE DAVIES, the nice, chubby skipper, took the Delta out for Bangkok, Friday, 7.30 a.m. We have practically declared war with this department, since yesterday, early morning—Mr. H. J. Timperley of the "Manchester Guardian," went flying back to London. Unfortunately, deciding no one of great importance would rouse themselves and go airplaning off at such a dawn hour, we neglected calling out at Kai Tak to see who was who.

Mr. F. Stanek was the other passenger travelling down to Hanoi via this service.

FIVE P.M. Friday, three toots, and away backed the Dutch motorship from pier No. 1 heading for Manila, southern ports and South Africa.

A pleasing bit of news about the J.C.F.I.'s sailings: In the future these de-luxe and comfortably informal ships will be leaving from pier-side, instead of the buoys. 'Tis a much nicer farewell for the travellers! And the "goodbyes."

Dismal Deserted Picture

Central News Agency Head Badly Hurt

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter)—As the fires caused by yesterday's raids consumed whole blocks of closely-placed flimsily-built structures 200,000 residents of Chungking evacuated during the night leaving behind them ruins and desolation.

The city, teeming with life only a few days ago, now presents a most tragic, dismal and deserted picture. There is no water, electricity or telephone. The only newspapers appearing this morning were two small extra editions.

Mr. Ho Shu-yuan, manager of the head office of the Central News Agency was seriously injured when the offices of the Agency were demolished last night. Mr. Li Yao-ching, manager of the business department, was also seriously hurt and is not expected to recover. Mr. Hsiao Tung-tze, director of the Central News Agency, and Mr. Chen Po-sen, chief editor, who were formerly the Agency's Tokyo correspondents were both in the building when it was demolished but extricated themselves unhurt from the debris. Both were covered with plaster and dust.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek inspected the devastated areas both last night and this morning. After last night's tour Generalissimo Chiang gave orders for the commandeering of all motor-cars and trucks, both public and private, for the transportation of refugees to the countryside. All cars were concentrated at a designated point at 11 o'clock this morning.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek supervised the evacuation of war orphans. The evacuation of women and children was continued to-day and will go on until the process is completed. Relief workers were busy to-day distributing food and water and arranging shelter for refugees along the route.

Generalissimo Chiang last night instructed all newspapers in Chungking to cease publication, concentrating their resources on publishing a joint single newspaper.

RUTHLESS ATTACK

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Central)—Chungking, China's war-time capital, which was severely bombed by Japanese planes on Wednesday, was subjected to another ruthless aerial attack by Japanese warplanes yesterday.

The air raid alarm was raised at 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon when it was reported that 38 Japanese aircraft were seen heading for the city. A part of them were intercepted by Chinese pursuits over Pehpei, near Chungking, where dogfights occurred.

Twenty-seven machines broke into the city and for fully half an hour rained bombs in a haphazard fashion over the business and residential sections. Huge fires were started by the incendiary missiles dropped. Casualties and damage are heavy. The "all clear" signal was given around 6 o'clock.

SWATOW BOMBED

A Reuter message from Swatow states that the centre of the city was bombed and machine-gunned heavily this morning and that there were many civilian casualties.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday:

Surrey beat the M. C. C. at Lords by 99 runs.

Surrey: 221 and 139 (Sims 5 for 61).

M. C. C.: 140 (Gover 5 for 43, Squires 4 for 11) and 121.

Yorkshire beat Oxford University by 10 wickets.

Yorkshire: 322 (Butcliffe 125 not out, Mitchell 62) and 9 for 0.

Oxford University: 102 and, in the follow on, 223 (Verity 6 for 73).

British Ambassador Watches Air Raid On Chungking



SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

ANGLO- RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Views Exchanged With France

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said that Anglo-Russian negotiations regarding the international situation were proceeding constantly. Britain in no way had created avoidable delay. Views on the Soviet proposals had been exchanged with France from whom a communication was received yesterday and it is hoped to send a further expression of Britain's views to Moscow in the very near future.

Mr. Chamberlain criticized the attitude of uncertainty being created by a number of people who all the time were suggesting that if there was any fault in arriving at an agreement it must be the British Government's.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that he saw no reason to suppose that satisfactory conclusion would not be reached.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Wong To was remanded in police custody when he was produced before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on charges of causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim, disfigure, or disable, and assaulting Lam Mun on May 3 at Des Voeux Road Central. Inspector Hopkins is in charge of the prosecution.

U.S. NAVAL CHIEF URGES SPEED-UP OF REARMAMENT

RIBBENTROP'S ROME VISIT

Danzig & Poland Discussed

BERLIN, May 5 (Reuter)—Official quarters here emphasize that no concrete decisions or developments are expected as an immediate result of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome.

It is stated that it was naturally important that Germany and Italy should discuss possible developments in connexion with Danzig and Poland and the position of Yugoslavia.

A message from Rome states that Field-Marshal von Goering arrived at San Remo reportedly on a private visit.

COL BECK'S SPEECH

WARSAW, May 5 (Reuter)—The Polish Chamber will meet to-day to hear Col. Josef Beck's reply to Herr Hitler. Col. Beck is expected to speak at 11.15 a.m. and his speech is being broadcast throughout Poland and relayed to the United States.

Translations will also be broadcast in English, French and German.

It is reported that new legislation to replace the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, 1938, which expires on June 1, is contemplated by Government. The purpose of the move will be to put a stop to unreasonable rent profiteering and arbitrary evictions, which are the provisions of the present Bill.

800 TO 1,000 CASUALTIES

Bombs Dropped In Closely-Packed Districts

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter)—The BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN CHINA, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr watched the air-raids by Japanese bombers over Chungking yesterday and to-day.

Thirty-six Japanese bombers raided the wartime capital to-day and the casualties are estimated at between 800 and 1,000, while one Japanese plane was shot down.

The raiders came in two groups, each of eighteen, and concentrated on certain military establishments, which had been moved some time ago.

The bombs fell among the closely-packed surrounding houses, killing and wounding hundreds.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Half of Chungking is without electric light or telephone service, and thousands who have been rendered homeless are sleeping on the pavements.

In contrast, the other half of the city is full of bright lights and life is going on in the usual way.

AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY INJURED

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuter)—Usually reliable foreign reports from Chungking state that the British Ambassador's secretary, Mr. John Taborin, was injured by falling rock during yesterday's air raids. It is stated that he was taken on board H.M.S. Falcon.

Communication with Chungking was so disorganized during yesterday's raid that it was impossible to obtain official confirmation from any source.

A later message from Shanghai states that several bombs were dropped in the compound of the British Consulate-General during the raid on Chungking.

Mr. Taborin, it was learned later, was only slightly injured.

It was reliably ascertained that a number of Chinese, who were taking shelter in grounds of the British Consulate-General were killed.

Official Japanese Version

Damage To Foreign Property "Unavoidable"

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuter)—The Official Japanese version regarding yesterday's air raid on Chungking states, "During the operations Japanese aeroplanes were subjected to anti-aircraft fire from 50 anti-aircraft guns and heavy machine-guns situated in the west part of the city in the vicinity of the British, French and German Consulate. As a result of this attack, the squadron of Japanese aeroplanes changed their schedule and attacked the anti-aircraft positions. Since these are located very close to the foreign Consulates it is possible bombs may have been dropped in the vicinity of the foreign Consulates."

Questioned at length at the press conference, a Japanese spokesman stated that Japanese airmen had general orders not to inflict "unnecessary" damage on foreign property but, he explained, it was left to the discretion of the individual airmen to decide whether or not, in self-defence, it was necessary to run the risk of damaging foreign property.

The spokesman added that if in the present case foreign property had been damaged which the Japanese said they did not yet know "it was regrettable" but in view of the fact that Japanese airmen were fired on from positions near the foreign Consulates it must have been "unavoidable."

Eighty German engineers and specialists have arrived in So-fa for a visit, in order to advise on the improvement of roads in the country, says Reuter.

Mr. M. R. Deb, of the Medical Department and honorary secretary of the Hindu Association, was guest at a tea party in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday on the eve of his departure for Calcutta on leave.

When The King Reaches Quebec

QUEBEC, May 5 (Reuter)—It is announced that the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, will be the first to greet Their Majesties the King and Queen on May 15, boarding the Empress of Australia immediately the liner arrives at Wolfe's Cove, in Quebec Harbour.

The Premier will then accompany Their Majesties down the gangway to the docks, where he will present them to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Eslof L. Fatenau, and Mrs. Fatenau, the Members of the Federal Cabinet and their wives and the Premier of Quebec, the Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

The King will then inspect the Guard-of-Honour after which Their Majesties will proceed to the Provincial Buildings for Quebec's formal welcome.

Pacific Islands—Wake, Midway, Palmyra and Johnston, but approved of other bases in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Florida and Oregon.

The U.S. Navy now consists of 340 warships, with an Air Fleet of 1,454 planes. A further 144 warships and 650 planes are under construction or contemplated.

JAPAN HAS OWN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY

TOKYO, May 5 (Reuter)—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, reported at the regular Cabinet meeting this morning regarding the European situation.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office at this morning's regular press conference was subjected to a barrage of pointed questions on Japan's policy in the European situation.

The spokesman declined to comment on the rumour or supposition regarding the alleged military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy but said that Japan has her own independent foreign policy which, as indicated by the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, from time to time antagonises neither the democratic camp nor the totalitarian bloc aiming, as it does, at the maintenance and promotion of friendly relations with all foreign powers.

THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Newly-Wed Man's Rush-Hour Suicide

A man who had only been married for two weeks threw himself in front of a train at the height of the morning rush-hour at Grand National Station in New York.

Witnesses stated that the man, Hyde E. Sklar, aged 28, leaped on to the track as the train was about to enter the station and that two carriages passed over him before it stopped.

Several hundred people were on the platform at the time, and train services were delayed for 20 minutes.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who has been visiting Swatow, returned to the Colony yesterday in H.M.S. Falmouth. The Falmouth was saluted, in accordance with custom, by the U.S.S. Astoria, now in Hongkong.

Chinese Players In British Tennis Final

HARD COURTS TOURNAMENT

BOURNEMOUTH, MAY 5 (REUTER)—TWO CHINESE PLAYERS WILL MEET IN THE FINAL OF THE British Hard Courts Championship. Kho, Sin-ke yesterday defeated Donald McPhail, of Britain, in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, while Choy, though he was given a "Hard Right" by C. E. Hare, eventually beat the Davis Cup player by 6-4, 10-8, 6-1, 9-7.

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CHINESE WESTWARD DRIVE IN SOUTH HUPEH; LULL ON YOYANG FRONT

KWEILIN, May 5 (Central)—Under Chinese pressure, the Japanese at Nanlinghsiao, in South Hupeh, made a hasty withdrawal to Sianning, north on the Canton-Hankow Railway, under the cover of darkness on Wednesday night, according to field advice.

The Japanese are expected to make a stand at Sianning against the Chinese westward drive in south Hupeh which began with the recapture of Tungshan about a fortnight ago.

Reports from north Hupan indicate that a lull has again set in on the Yooyang front. A thousand Japanese troops at Yooyang have been dispatched elsewhere and a large quantity of provisions has been shipped to Hankow.

Chinese guerrillas, lurking in the outskirts of Yooyang are actively damaging Japanese communication lines.

MENGHSIEN RETAKEN

LOYANG, May 5 (Central)—Menghsien, in northern Honan, which fell into Japanese hands some time ago, was once again restored to Chinese control on Monday. The Chinese re-occupation followed a vigorous day-long counter-attack in which the Japanese suffered severe losses.

The city is now gradually returning to order with practically all government offices reopened. The Japanese, in their retreat towards Poshang, north of Menghsien, were intercepted and surrounded by Chinese units on the way.

LOSSES IN SHANSHI

SIAN, May 5 (Central)—Heavy losses are reported to have been inflicted upon the Japanese by Chinese forces north of Hotan, in south-west Shanai, in a series of raids staged during the past few days.

On Tuesday, a serious clash occurred between the opposing forces at Kuchan, near Hotan.

More than 400 Japanese driving towards the Chinese positions near Chishan, east of Hotan, were badly beaten by the Chinese.

In the vicinity of Kellungkwan, north-west of Linfen, the Japanese suffered scores of casualties on Monday as a result of a fierce Chinese attack.

PROF. KUO'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Director Of Publicity And Intelligence

SHANGHAI, May 4 (Int'l)—It is reported from Chungking that Prof. P. C. Kuo of Wuhan University and well known writer on international affairs is appointed director of Publicity and Intelligence of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in place of Dr. T. T. Li, who is transferred to be Minister to Cuba.

Prof. Kuo was the chief editorial writer of the "Hankow Herald" and editor of the "China Form," a weekly journal in English published under the auspices of the League of Nations Union. He is also assistant Director in Publicity for the San Min Chu I Youth Union in Chungking.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was entertained to dinner on board H.M.S. Medway yesterday evening by Capt. C. M. K. Kelle White, R.N., and was afterwards present at the reception given by Capt. Kelle White and Warship Officers of the 4th Submarine Flotilla.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Dedication Of New Organ

The English Methodist Church which was established in Hongkong in 1843—soon after the founding of the Colony itself—will celebrate a red letter day to-morrow.

During recent weeks a new pipe organ has been installed, and it will be opened and dedicated at the 10.15 service on Sunday morning. The organ will be known as the "Makeham Memorial Organ," for it is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Makeham, who were stalwarts of the Church for a period of thirty-five years.

Considerations of health compelled their removal from the Colony several years ago to Australia where Mr. Makeham died in 1931 and where Mrs. Makeham also passed away in January of this year. But their interest in and love for the Church remained ever constant, and finally they crowned their years of faithful service with a bequest to the cause which has made possible the installation of the organ.

The organ has been built by Mr. W. C. Blackett, of Tramway Path, Hongkong, the only organ builder in the whole of the Far East.

MEMORIAL PLATE

A solid silver memorial plate on a black base adorns the front cross panel. This will be unveiled by Mrs. A. Dransfield, a friend of the Makeham family for many years—who will also unlock the organ.

The Church Organist is Mr. R. Stansfield, who is on the Laboratory Staff of the Royal Naval Hospital. During the service he will contribute special music, and Mr. A. Glanville—another close friend of the Makeham family—will be the soloist.

Both services on Sunday will be memorial in character, for at seven o'clock in the evening, special tributes will be paid to the late Mr. Sydney Boulton, who passed away on April 27, after a residence in the Colony of approximately forty years. Mr. Boulton was also a stalwart of the Church for many years, and the Senior Lay Preacher.

The services will be conducted by the Revs. J. E. Sandbach and E. Moreton, and a cordial invitation is given to the people of Hongkong to share in the events of such an historic day.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

May 7—4th Sunday after Easter.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction.

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, short sermon and Benediction.

May 8—Our Lady of Pompei—The Apparition of St. Michael, the Archangel.

May 9—St. Gregory, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

May 13—Special day of reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All the faithful are exhorted to offer their Communion, prayers, and holy works for this special end.

On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

Every evening at 5.30 on week days there are the Exercises in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

Sunday next 4th Sunday after Easter.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

May 7—4th Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Dean.

8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer (Broadcast).

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Conducted by the Revs. J. E. Sandbach and E. Moreton. Organist—Mr. R. Stansfield.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Order of Service for the Opening Dedication of—"THE MAKEHAM MEMORIAL ORGAN."

Opening Hymn No. 573—Old Organ; Short Prayer and Lord's Prayer; Unveiling of Memorial Plate and Unlocking of Organ by Mr. Dransfield; Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving.

Hymn No. 1—New Organ. Voluntary—Mr. R. Stansfield.

Solo—Mr. A. Glanville. Lesson Hymn No. 979 Prayer Notices, Hymn No. 414 and Offertory.

ADDRESS—Rev. J. E. Sandbach Hymn No. 400 Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. This will take the form of a Memorial Service to the late Mr. S. Boulton who was closely associated with the life of the Church for many years.

Hymn No. 567 Prayer, Hymn No. 409, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 524.

Address—Rev. J. E. Sandbach Hymn No. 528 Benediction.

A cordial invitation is given to friends, both new and old, to join with us in the above services.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 4—4th Sunday after Easter.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara S.J. on the text: "We have laboured all night, and have taken nothing" St. Luke V. 5.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

May 4 4th Sunday after Easter: May 6, Saturday: at 6.00 p.m. the Devotions of the Month of May and Novena to our Lady of Fatima.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion of Catholic Associations, Rosary, Novena to Our Lady of Fatima and Benediction.

10.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. and the Devotions with the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima at 6.00 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

St. Andrew's Confirmation 1939. Conducted by the Bishop of Hongkong.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Sunday, May 7. Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

The Confirmation Service will be conducted by the Bishop of Hongkong at 6.15 p.m. All relatives and friends of the Candidates are specially invited to attend.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, May 8. Medical War Working Party, for the Chinese wounded soldiers 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive for members and friends only 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9. Fortnightly meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at 3 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 10. Medical War Working Party meet at 10 a.m.

The Wolf Cubs meet at 5.30 p.m. The Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11. Women's Fellowship meet at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts (1st. Kowloon) 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club open Badminton evening at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 12. Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers meet at 10 a.m.

Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6 p.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Sunday, May 7—4th Sunday after Easter.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30. Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 8—Feast of Our Lady of Pompei.

At 7.30 a.m. High Mass in honour of Our Lady.

At 11.45 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and "SUPLICA" to Our Lady of Pompei.

At 6.40 p.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality.

Wednesday, May 10—Meeting of the C.O.Y.W.S. at 6.40 p.m.

Thursday, May 11—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 8.40 p.m.

Friday, May 12—Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 8.40 p.m.

Saturday, May 13—Feast of Our Lady of the M.B. Sacrament.

Special Day of Reparation to the B.V.M.

On week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 Exercises of the Month of May in honour of the B.V.

At 6 p.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (155 Portland Street, Mong-Kok), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8.15 a.m.—Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

MILTON INSTITUTE ASSEMBLY

An assembly of students and friends of Milton Institute, which is affiliated with Milton University, Baltimore, U.S.A. will be held at Convent Hall, Caroline Hill, Fatima.

The object of the assembly is to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Institute in Hongkong and to recommend radio and automobile graduates from the Institute to the Chinese Government.

The Milton Institute claims to be the pioneer centre for technical education in the radio and automobile industries in Hongkong and has turned out hundreds of competent technicians who have found service with the Chinese Government.

The new Association hopes to find an outlet for the activity of many earnest young Catholic men and to bring in a great number who are willing, if shown how, to promote Catholic works.

There is a large Catholic church in the Chinese district of Manila. It is under the care of the Dominican Fathers.

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, subject, "Entrances and Perfections in the Life of the Spirit." Text "If thou wouldst enter into life, keep the commandments. . . . If thou wouldst be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and come follow Me." (St. Matt. 19:17 and 21).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

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Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, to be announced later.

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Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

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No collection on Sunday evening.

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CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

Corporate Communion and Parish Breakfast.

Rev. W. H. S. Chapman to preach at Choral Eucharist.

Sunday, May 7. Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Corporate Communion of the Guild of Martha and Mary and the Christ Church Fellowship.

7.15 a.m. Parish Breakfast afterwards at 111 Waterloo Road.

Choral Eucharist 10 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. H. S. Chapman, Chaplain, H.M.S. Birmingham.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Young People's Class in Church 9 a.m.

Sunday Schools in No. 3 Duke Street, 9 and 10 a.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:—

Saturday, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

NEW CHINESE YOUTH ASSN. IN MANILA

"For God and Country" is the motto of a new Association of Chinese young men which has recently been founded in Manila.

It has been started by a prominent Chinese Catholic layman, and its purpose is "to foster moral, intellectual and social action among Chinese Catholics, and to promote the teaching of the Catholic Church." Committees have been organised to take charge of the various activities.

The main aim of the Association is to increase Catholic activity among the Chinese and the New Life Movement. There is a large Chinese population in Manila, mostly from Fukien, and a large proportion are Catholics.

During the war the people subscribed very generously to the various war charities, and the organisations which they established in support of them have become the foundation of much more active cultural and social activity among them than ever before.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

EAST INDIES FLAGSHIP

H.M.S. Gloucester became the flagship of the East Indies Station on May 2, in place of the Norfolk.

Captain F. E. Garde, C.B.E., commanding the Gloucester, will then become Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Commander-in-Chief, D.S.C. of the Norfolk. The latter ship will join the 1st Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean in place of the Devonshire, which is to go to the Africa Station to take the place of the Amphion.

ENGINEER CAPTAIN CROKER

Engineer Captain G. F. Croker, late Chief Engineer at Simonstown Dockyard, has been placed on the retired list after 34 years' service.

REAR ADMIRAL W. J. QUINCE

The submarine Phoenix, Lieutenant-Commander D. C. Ingram, has concluded her special service in connexion with the new Anti-Submarine School of the Royal Australian Navy, and has left Sydney to return to the 4th Flotilla on the China Station. She is at present at Port Darwin and is expected at Hongkong on May 10 after a call at Manila, Philippines Islands.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Rear-Admiral W. J. Whitworth, O.B., D.S.O., to Victory for tactical course (May 8).

Captain J. Higgins, J. W. Durnford, E. G. N. Roushbrooke, D.S.O., B.A. Warburton-Lee, to Victory for tactical course (May 8).

Finance and Commerce

CHINA'S POST-WAR LAND POLICY: FIVE POINTS

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Central)—China's post-war land policy evoked lively discussions at the general session of the Chinese Land Administration Society recently held in Chungking.

After the war, disputes over land-ownership are bound to rise owing to deaths, removals and destruction of land deeds. The collapse of farm houses, presence of graveyards overnight, drilling of bomb craters, and digging of trenches have necessarily altered the original shape of the land. Therefore the most urgent matter to be tackled in the post-war period will be the management of land.

PEASANTS BECOME INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Central)—One of the important consequences of the Chinese industrial movement to the western interior is the transformation of thousands of peasants into industrial workers. These peasants, although many have but recently seen their first machine, are fast becoming skilled workers under intensive training.

Chungking alone is giving jobs to thousands of Szechwanese who were formerly tenant farmers. Although they have to work sometimes as many as 12 hours a day, they get much higher pay than working in the field. The average pay is \$40 a month.

To supply the nation with a continuous army of trained workers, the Industrial and Mining Adjustment Administration of the Ministry of Economics has started initial classes for training 300 skilled men. They will be assigned to work in different factories after their graduation in six months.

TYPICAL EXAMPLE

A typical example of peasants trained to be industrial workers is to be found in the Yu Feng Cotton Mill, formerly located in Chengchow in Honan Province, junction of the Lunghai and the Peiping-Hankow railways. The mill, which has 56,000 spindles and a power station with a capacity of 3,500 kw., has now only 8,000 spindles operating in the vicinity of Chungking.

The scarcity of skilled workers causes operation of the mill on such a restricted scale. Authorities of the factory, however, are confident that in the end of the year, work to the maximum capacity will be possible as a total of 4,000 skilled workers, mostly young native girls, will then have completed their training in operating the 1,000 spinning and weaving machines of the mill.

The factory, which has over 8,000 tons of machinery, is one of the largest cotton mills in China. It was financed by the Bank of China. Since the beginning of its operation in Chungking two months ago, it has already used a dozen skilled workers from Chengchow to train more than 400 local girls in the art of spinning and weaving.

F.R.B. CURRENCY IN NORTH CHINA

TIENSIN, May 5 (Reuter)—Federal Reserve Bank Currency remained steady in the unofficial market for the conversion of these notes into Chinese National dollars to-day, being at a discount of 30 per cent.

One hundred Chinese National dollars, therefore, could be bought for 130 F.R.B. dollars to-day—the same price as yesterday.

More branch offices of the Chinese Government banks will shortly be established in the inland provinces to aid in the industrial development, and economic and financial rehabilitation of the inland cities. The inland economic development scheme will be divided into four stages, under the joint administrative offices of the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China. Branch offices will be set up in a number of cities in Szechuen, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Yunnan, Shensi and Suiyuan.

Commodity prices will be regulated and standardized from month to month by the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission as a measure to encourage exports from Yunnan to foreign countries. The Commission is also considering granting export bounties for 36 products, including pig skins, goat hides, murgalls and others.

SHARE MARKET REPORT:

Harriman, Black & Co.

Very quiet conditions have prevailed this past week, and this state of affairs is not surprising when one considers the uncertainty in all world stock and commodity markets.

At the week's end the Hongkong share market shows a firmer undertone and buyers are out looking for bargains. H.K. Electric came to business to-day at \$5.51 which is a rise of \$1 on the week. H.K. Trams have firmed up to \$16.30. China Lights "old" to \$8.35, and Hotels to \$5.55. H.K. Bank shares register modest improvement, with recorded transactions at \$13.70 and Unions are better by a point or two at \$4.40.

Vibro Piling were taken up to \$7.1, and are well supported at this. Marsman (Hongkong), after early transactions at 4/5d, declined to 4/3d sales, with this price bid at close.

The Manila market has subsided to be more or less nominal. San Mauricio providing the only interest with a rise to over one peso.

Outputs are well maintained, but the repeated jolts administered to that market (as also to most others), by the alarmist news from Europe seems to have knocked the stuffing out of investors and bull operators alike, and it will probably take a week or two lessening tension in Europe to restore confidence to that somewhat mercurial market.

Closing Comment:—Hongkong shares look better and improvement is likely. Manila: Holders shew disappointment at the sagging trend and Hongkong investors await a lead from Manila.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis, and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sussman & Co.

Singapore, May 2, 1939.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malay Estates Ltd., \$1.40; Kempas Ltd., \$1.60; Buala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$1.80; Pajam Ltd., \$1.55; Sungai Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.30 and Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.45.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.40 and Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.37.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.05 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$13.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$4.30. The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 3 (Reuter), Apr. 21 Apr. 28

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,684 20,722
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 6,583 6,800
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154
Securities (Indian Government) 3,729 3,729
Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 4 (Reuter), April 20 April 28

Public Deposits 28,960 10,490
Other Deposits:—
Banks 91,420 108,210
Other Accounts 37,560 37,040
Total 129,940 145,740
Government Securities 107,160 111,910
Other Securities:—
Discounts and Advances 6,170 8,180
Securities 22,340 21,940
Total 28,510 30,120
Notes and Coins 38,010 31,450
Total Bullion 227,060 226,910
Notes in circulation 485,080 485,460
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 24.38% 20.15%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 4 (Reuter), April 27 May 4 (000's omitted)

Bills Bought 1,000 1,000
U.S. Securities held 2,584,000 2,584,000
Federal Reserve Ratio 85.15% 85.25%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,680,000 2,573,000
Monetary Gold Stock 15,714,000 15,801,000
Industrial Advances 13,281,000 12,811,000

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There has been a slow but marked improvement in sentiment during the week with Buyers becoming more liberal in their ideas. The demand has been difficult to meet and is still unsatisfied, and should the present temperament of the market continue, the supply of scrip will not be forthcoming even at the improved levels at which the market closes. A firm and steady undertone characterizes the market at the close.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$13.60, \$13.62, \$13.70.
Union Ins., \$44.21, \$44.5.
Docks, \$16.1, \$16.60.
Providents, \$4.30.
Hotels, \$5.35.
Land-Deb., \$100.
Humphreys, \$7.1.
Tramways, \$16.10, \$16.15, \$16.30.
China Lights (O), \$8.30.
China Lights (N), \$5.40.
Electric, \$5.51.

Canton Ice, \$1.
Cements, \$12.70.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.1.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$14.50, \$14.7, \$14.70.

Vibro Piling, \$7.1.
Marsman (H.K.), \$4/3d.

CHANGES—4 P.M.
(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

BUYERS
Hongkong Bank, \$13.60.
H.K. Docks, \$16.70.
H.K. Lands, \$32.1.
Humphreys, \$7.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.1.
H.K. Electric, \$5.51.
Telephones (O), \$22.
Telephones (N), \$7.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.1.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$14.85.
Entertainments, \$6.1.

SELLERS
Hongkong Bank, \$13.80.
China Lights (N), \$5.5.

SALES
Hongkong Bank, \$13.70.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$10.1.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55.
H.K. Lands, \$33.1.
Humphreys, \$7.1.
Macao Electric, \$16.80.
Cements, \$12.60.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.7/21.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$15.10.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS
Friday, May 5, 1939.

Antamoks 311.
Coco Grove 321.
Consol. Mines 00.25.
San Mauricio 1.00.
Suyoc Consol 15.
United Paracales 58.
Market Comment—Dull.

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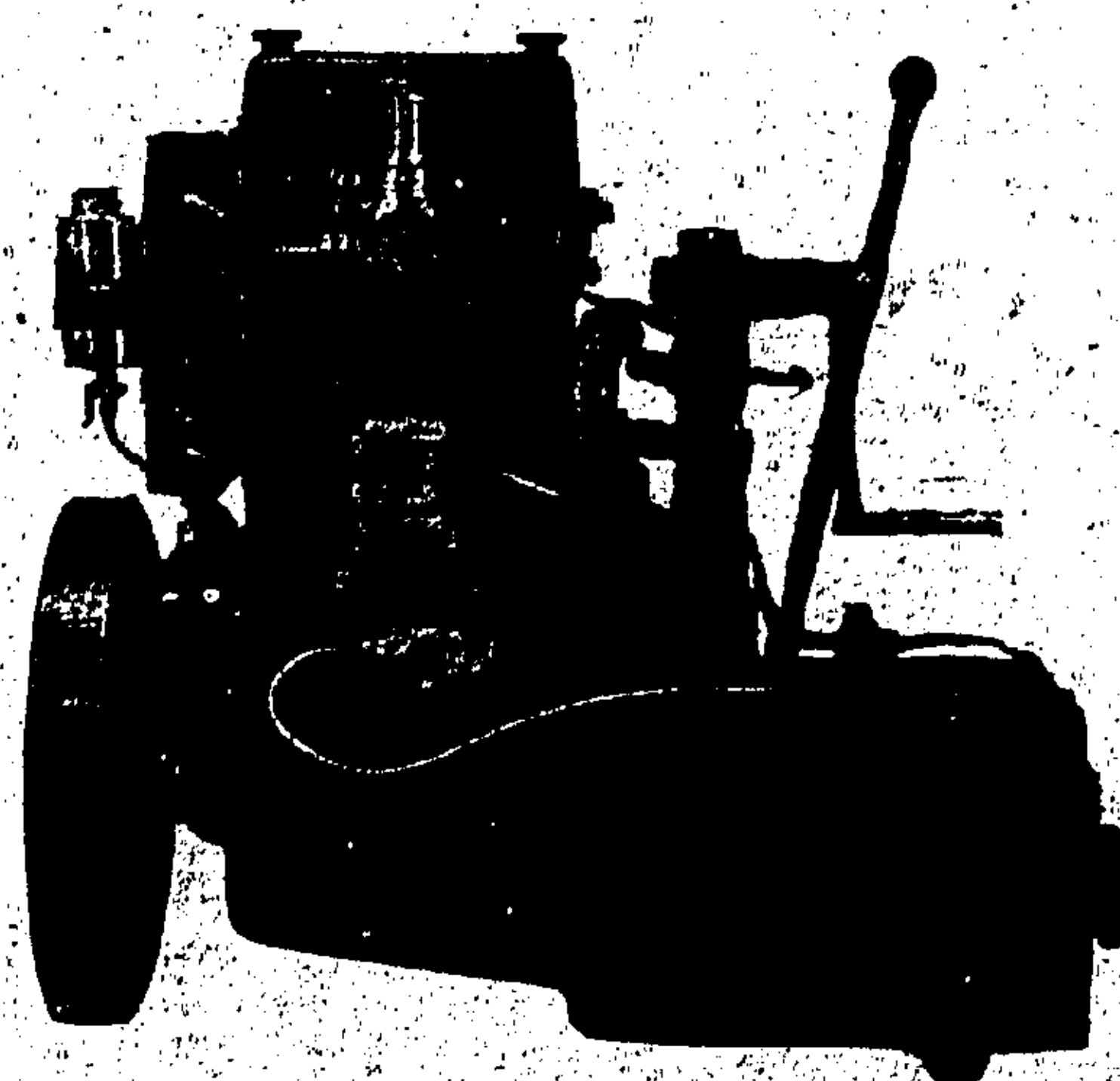
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 Sterling£ 6,500,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$20,000,000

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V. M. Grayburn,

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Manager.

U.S. COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 5 (Reuter).—The Joint Sub-Committee negotiating for a settlement of the Appalachian Coal Strike, announced failure yesterday, indicating that no step will be taken to countermand the earlier strike order for the call out of 150,000 miners in these regions at midnight.

A Chinese irregular unit in Japanese employ, which recently mutinied in Suiyuan, has sent a telegram to Gen. Pai Chung-ho, Director of the South West Military Headquarters, pledging its allegiance to the Government. The unit comprising 750 strong is now operating near Paotow.

AIR RACE ROUND AFRICA

CENTENARY PLANS IN CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, South Africa, is now preparing for its centenary next year of its celebration. According to "Shell News," plans are being discussed and made for the organization of an air race of an international character.

The proposal under consideration by the Centenary Management Committee is that of an aerial race around the continent of Africa starting and finishing at Cape Town.

Another project is for a non-stop flight competition, to be so arranged that all the competing airplanes coming from different parts of the world should arrive in Cape Town about the same time.

QUETTA RISES FROM ITS RUINS

Safeguards Against Future Disasters

The tragedy that overtook Quetta in May, 1935, is gradually receding into past history: a new city is rapidly growing out of the ruins of the old; and human ingenuity, aided by engineering science, is directing every effort towards providing safeguards against a similar disaster in the future.

Earthquake-proof buildings of special design, better communications, and an improved surface and underground drainage system, are the outstanding features of reconstruction, and the whole rebuilding programme is subject to a Permanent Building Code, brought into force early in 1937.

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF

All new buildings are being constructed in accordance with a special specification in order to make them earthquake-proof, this consists of brick work, set in cement, and reinforced vertically by round steel rods and horizontally by steel flats, imbedded in the brick work, the band of which is specially arranged for this purpose.

All roofs are of reinforced concrete into which the steel reinforcement of the walls is extended; and further rigidity to the whole structure is provided by reinforced concrete bands at plinth and lintel levels. Modern steel frame windows are used.

The finished structure has the general appearance of an ordinary brickmade building, but improved type of construction provides for resistance to the transmission of heat or cold, without the use of special insulating materials. In designing the new buildings, advantage has been taken to incorporate modern conveniences, such as water-borne drainage and lavatory basins.

IMP. AIRWAYS PROGRESS

London To Auckland Route Extension Being Considered

Before his return to Australia, Mr. Hudson Fysh, the Managing Director of Qantas Empire Airways, an associate company of Imperial Airways, made a statement upon the near future plans of the air transport companies with which he is concerned, according to "Shell News."

He stated that investigations and surveys were now being made to explore the possibility of an extension of the projected London to Auckland route northwards to the Fiji Islands and, ultimately, to San Francisco and Vancouver, where there would be a connexion with the Trans-Canada Air Lines service to Montreal.

He pointed out that considerable progress had been made, notably in the agreement between the British and United States Governments regarding the use of various islands in the Pacific Ocean. Plans are taking shape for the New Zealand, Manila, Guam, Wake and Midway Islands, Honolulu to San Francisco route of Pan American Airways. The date of actual flight has not been announced, however, but it is expected to take place sometime early this summer.

Centre Of Anti-Aggression Activities: "Sleep Hollow" Stirred To Action

SICHUAN (NINGYUAN). SZECHWAN, May 5 (Central).—Repeated publicity campaigns have metamorphosed in the short space of two months Sichuan into a centre of anti-aggression activities never before witnessed in this far-flung "sleepy hollow" of west Szechwan.

Hidden amidst a vast expanse of 2,500-foot table-land and surrounded on the north, east and west by impenetrable mountain ranges rising to 4,500 feet above sea-level, the importance of Sichuan, 200 miles north of Kunming and 350 miles west of Chungking, in the south-western tailend of Szechwan was officially recognized by the Government when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek established his provisional headquarters here two months ago.

ADDRESSES TO SCHOOLS

Gen. Chang Tu-lun, Director of the Headquarters, personally went the round of various schools and public organizations here, addressing the students and the general public on the latest war situation at the front.

A branch commission of the National Spiritual Mobilization Movement was established here

last month. Members of the staff at once plunged themselves to work and have succeeded within a brief time in enlisting the support of several thousands of people.

School students, were particularly aroused. During a recent memorial meeting, hundreds of school children walked twenty miles from the country into the city to hear General Chang's address.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Beginning from this week, a fresh publicity campaign was launched and scores of lecturing groups were sent to the country to acquaint the peasant folk with the political situation.

Observance of the National Day by the entire populace in Sichuan was sworn on May 23 and 4, the oath being personally administered by General Chang.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th May, 1939, will be subject to sale.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us, any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 15th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized. Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

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Hong Kong, 6th May, 1939. [360]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th May, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1939. [357]

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
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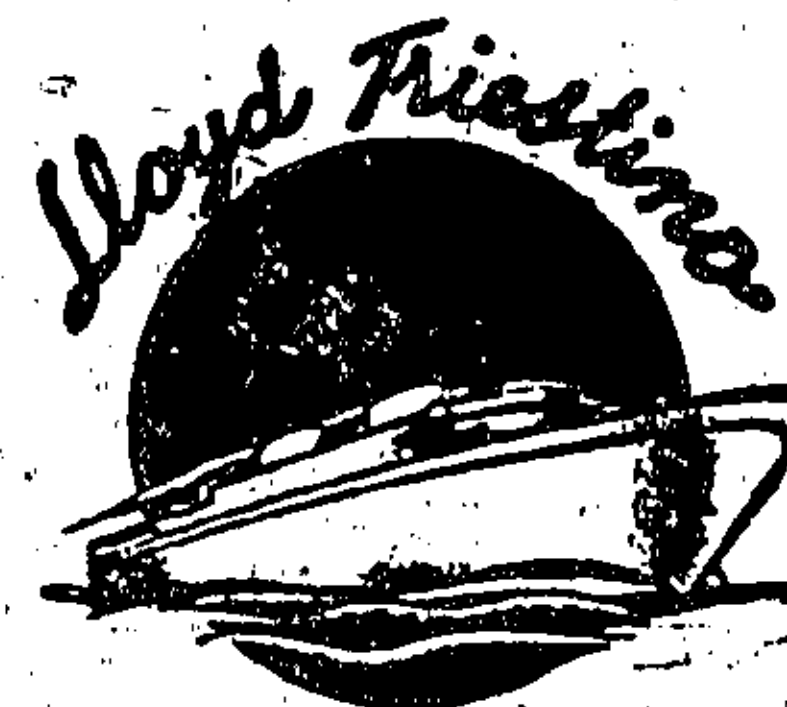
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Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.

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Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 20.

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Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.

Panama

Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

San Francisco

Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.

Seattle

Talthybus, B. & S., May 15.
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 20.

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Talthybus, B. & S., May 15.
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 Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., May 7.
 Antilochus, B. & S., May 24.
 Antinous, Messager, May 24.
 Atala Maru, N. Y. K., May 18.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
 Behar, P. & O., May 26.
 Bonanza, P. & O., May 11.
 Canton, C. A. N., May 7.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 12.
 City of Athens, Bank Line, May 18.
 Gremser, J. C. J. Line, May 18.
 Denmark, B. & S., May 9.
 Denmark, B. & S., May 18.
 Edinburgh, Johnson's, May 11.
 Elsie, Melchers, May 11.
 Emp. of Asia, C. F. & S., May 18.
 Emp. of Asia, C. F. & S., May 2.
 Emp. of Japan, C. F. & S., May 10.
 Frothing, Melchers, May 11.
 Frothing, Melchers, May 17.
 Gaisstaud, Melchers, May 9.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, May 9.
 Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., May 7.
 Hupeh, B. & S., May 6.
 Idami, Jardine's, May 10.
 Kaituma Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
 Kaituma Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
 Kingman, B. & S., May 6.
 Kullerland, Johnson's, May 12.
 Laos, Messager, May 22.
 Laura Maersk, Johnson's, May 15.
 Luna Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
 Lyda, Melchers, May 8.
 Mingang, Jardine's, May 10.
 Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
 New Orleans, Thorsen's, May 18.
 Peter Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.
 Pres. Coolidge, May 23.
 Pres. Coolidge, May 23.
 Pres. Harrison, A. F. L., May 11.
 Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 11.
 Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 9.

Ball
 Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
 Bangkok
 Helios, Thorsen's, May 10.
 Batavia
 Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 18.
 Belawan-Dell
 Gneisenau, Malchers, May 6.
 Regensburg, ichers, May 7.
 Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
 Brisbane
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
 Tandn, E. & A. June 3.
 Cairns
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
 Cebu
 Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
 Silversand, Furness, May 23.
 Peter Maerck, Jebson's, May 23:
 Davao

Proteus, Jebson's, May 6.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 7.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 8.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.

Esang, Jardine's, May 17.
Laos, Messageries, May 24.
Kwangchowwan
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 8.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.
Esang, May 14.

Tjisadano, J. C. J. Lino, May 23
Manila
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 8.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.

Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 1.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. E., May 18.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 2.
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Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
 Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
 Peter Maersk, Jepsen's, May 28.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June
 Tands, E. & A. June 3.

Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Pakhoi
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 8.
Kaying, B. & S., May 14.
Rabaul

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 6.
 Bogenzburg, Melchers, May 7.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
 Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 12.

Friderun, Melchers, May 8.
Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.
Soerabala
Thiadana, J. C. J. Lino, May 22.

Thursday Island
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Townsville
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

WESTWARD
FROM HONGKONG TO EUN

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 6.
Abbeckerk, J. C. J. Line, May 1.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, H. & S., May 17.
Titanic, Thorsen's, May 19.

Victoria, L. Tricestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Assam, B. & S., May 30.
Alexandria
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, Ma.

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Aden

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 8.
Abbekeeri, J. C. S. Lines, May 10.
Marseilles, B. & O., May 13.
Marseilles, B. & O., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, F. & O., May 20.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Bajansata, F. & O., May 27.
Amesha, B. & O., May 30.
 Alexandria

Frederick Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
 Algiers

Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.

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Lyceum, British, 1,734 registered
tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
Saigon, a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pyrrhus, British, 4,695 registered
tons, Capt. B. Kelly, from Europe
& Straits, 8 p.m., at Holt's Wharf.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered
tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30331).

Lippe, German, 4,870 registered
tons, Capt. D. Lutzen, from Europe
and Saigon, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered
tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered
tons, Capt. W. Lee, from
Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,837 registered
tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
from Japan and S'hai, a.m. at
buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 registered
tons, Capt. E. Hengsten-
burg, from Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m.
at K'loon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
(Tel. 27772).

Huiph, British, 1,623 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Tientsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Thialak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons, Capt. J. Keuning, from Japan
7 a.m. at buoy No. A18.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered
tons, Capt. L. W. Kersey, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy No.
A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Solviken, Norwegian, 1,435 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Vassdal, from
Swatow, at Stonecutters.—Jensen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

Needwood, Panamanian, 1,208
regd. tons, Capt. H. O. Udden, from
Bangkok, at buoy No. C.—Hang
Phong Wei Hong.

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, p.m. at buoy No.
B?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from Shanghai and Swatow, at
buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel.
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Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. Skinner, from Aus-
tralia and Manila, at Kowloon
Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas,
from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai,
at K'loon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel.
20752).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from
Haiphong, at buoy No. B2.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Regensburg, German, 5,013 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Horder, from Ja-
pan, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Soo Chow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. White, from Hal-
phong, Pakhol and K. C. Wan,
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Straits,
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, 6,311 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Watanabe,
from Europe and Straits, a.m. at
buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. Charlot, from Hal-
phong, a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from
Bangkok and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
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Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Lavalley, from
Haiphong and K. C. Wan, p.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered
tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Dou-
glas Wharf for Swatow, Amoy and
Fuchow 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co.
(Tel. 28037).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Roerup, from
K'loon Dock for Manila and
Hollo, p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
buoy No. B? for Haiphong, 5 p.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,558 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas,
from buoy No. B? for Swatow and
S'hai, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Broche, from
buoy No. B? for Haiphong, 1 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,288
regd. tons, Capt. Smith, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for Saigon, Manila,
Java, Straits and U.S.A. a.m.—Fur-
ness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 21165).

Lyceum, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
Saigon, a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Lippe, German, 4,870 registered
tons, Capt. D. Lutzen, from K'loon
Wharf, for S'hai, Taku & Dairen,
p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Clarke, from buoy
No. B? for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo
& T'sin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
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Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung
& Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILING TO-DAY

Friderun, German, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from
K'loon Wharf for Madang, Sala-
maua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc. 10 a.m.
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Santhia, British, 4,841 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan,
from buoy No. A2 for Singapore,
Port Swettenham, Penang, Ran-
goon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. Skinner, from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai & Japan, 10 a.m.
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,837 re-
gistered tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
from buoy No. A3, for London,
Marseilles, Naples via Suez 3 p.m.
—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 re-
gistered tons, Capt. E. Hengsten-
burg, from Kowloon Wharf, for
Manila, S'pore, Belawan, Colombo,
Genoa, R'dam, Bremen and H'burg
7 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. W. Kersey, from
buoy No. A? for Port Said, Casa-
blanca, London, Rotterdam, Ham-
burg, Antwerp and via Straits and
Colombo, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
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ce, Kit Sang, Tai Sang, Niel
Maersk

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No. A 4—Astoria
No. B 2—Yu Sang
No. B 4—New Matafide
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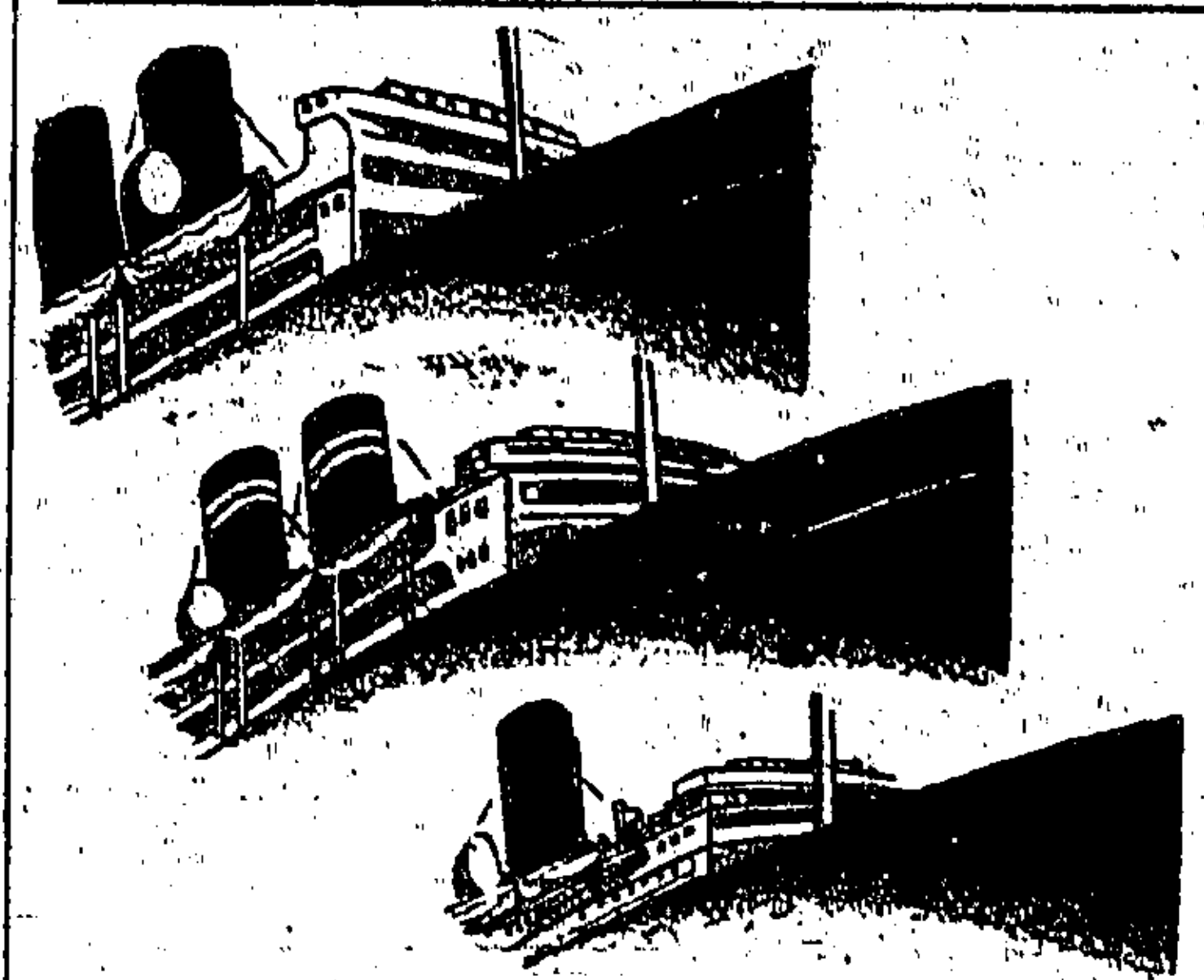
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*BHUTAN	8,000	17th June	do
*RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, M'rs, Havre, L'g, S. Hall
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	B'bay, M'rs, Havre, L'g, S. Hall
CHITRAL	16,000	22nd July	do
COBPU	14,500	3rd Aug.	do
CANTON	15,500	10th Aug.	do
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TANDA	NANKIN	NELLORE	7,000	30th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
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TANDA	NANKIN	NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	
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TANDA	NANKIN	NELLORE	7,000	9th May, 10 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
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SANTHIA	NANKIN	NELLORE	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
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SIRIHANA	NANKIN	NELLORE	10,000	11th May	do
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*BHUTAN	NANKIN	NELLORE	8,000	12th May	do
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*RANPURA	NANKIN	NELLORE	8,000	25th May	Japan
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*BEHAR	NANKIN	NELLORE	6,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
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NANKIN	NANKIN	NELLORE	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
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RAWALPINDI	NANKIN	NELLORE	17,000	8th June	do
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*SOUJAN	NANKIN	NELLORE	7,000	8th June	do
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TILAWA	NANKIN	NELLORE	10,000	6th June	Japan
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CHITRAL	NANKIN	NELLORE	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TO-DAY: U.S. CONSUL WILL PITCH FIRST BALL

(By "R.O.Y.")

The Royal Naval Recreation Club's ground, at Caroline Hill will be the venue for the opening of the local baseball season this afternoon, when, at 2.30 p.m., Mr. Addison E. Southard, U. S. Consul-General, performs the traditional ceremony of pitching the first ball of the match between the Club de Recreio and the Union Brewers.

The latter, with Dave Leonard as pilot, have the best players of last year's Indian and Volunteer squads, and are expected to be the outstanding team of the year. A welcome reappearance will be made by Terry Leonard, hard hitting first sacker of the Filipino and Texaco squads of a decade ago. George Souza will probably take care of the keystone sack, while his side-kick will be "Sparkling" Paulino, diminutive shortstop of the Filipino softballers.

With Maestro Dave Leonard at the Hot Corner, and Hal Wing Lee behind the plate, the pitching staff of M. el Arculli and Lefty Joe Bowen, is assured of plenty of support. The gardeners will be selected from H. Ali, Stan Leonard, J. Hassan, A. Rumjahn and O. Arculli.

PORTUGUESE UNFORTUNATE

The Portuguese boys are unfortunate, in that A. V. Gosano and Nick Beltrao are still away in Manila with the Interport Soccer team, but Manager Ribeiro will probably station Jerry Gosano and Marques in the outfield, leaving Eddie Gosano and A. M. Prata to take over the infield positions left vacant by the touring veterans.

Johnny Alvarez has put on a lot of beef since last season and should stay the distance better than previously. Charlie Figueredo, with an extra year of softball experience behind him, will prove to be an efficient understudy for Mike Mendonca, who will probably be back at his old stand behind the plate.

GRAND BATTLE

Another grand battle should be witnessed to-morrow morning, at 10.30 a.m., when the reigning champions, the Chinese Baseball Club, tangle with the U. S. S. Mindanao aggregation.

The Chinese will have a hard struggle to retain top honours this

year; Bobby Jan, Bill Kwong, Tuffy Chinn and Bill Lo have all left the colony, but the replacements will include Bill Woo, who will be stationed at the initial sack, Denham Cray who is the most promising of the local crop of infielders, and Raymond Chang who starred for the Midgets' softball squad.

Earl Wong will be back on the mound and has been showing excellent control in his practice workouts. Nip Lum will be his battery mate and should turn out to be an even better receiver than his predecessor, Bill Lo. Wally Ching and Tommy Chan will be at either side of the keystone sack which will certainly be in experienced hands. C. S. Chung, P. F. Choy and Raymond Chang will comprise a gardening staff that bears comparison with that of any squad in the competition.

EIGHT NEW MEN

The boys from the Mindanao will be well up there, when the pennant race gets hottest, as they have acquired eight new men who are really ball players. Big Douglas will skipper the squad which will include oldtimers, Dew, Cavanaugh and Charlie Horton.

A newcomer, Ruel, is considered by some of our local critics to be the best pitching prospect the Mindanao gang have had for some years, and Thomas, who will take over "Moose" Moore's old stand behind the plate, has been described, by one of our most conservative critics, as the likeliest catcher in this part of the Far East.

Chase and McCormick will be stationed at second and third respectively, and the outfielders will be Wigley, Terry and Wilson. Todd is the utility man of the squad but may find a place in the regular line-up, although it is hard to see who he is going to displace.

TENNIS FINALS NEXT WEEK

Also Exhibition In Aid Of B.F.R.D.C.

With the playing-off of the open Singles and Open Doubles final, and the Club Singles final, the 1939 tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club will, weather permitting, come to a close next week.

In addition, there will be a programme of exhibition matches on the Stand Court on Saturday (May 13), in aid of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China and Hongkong.

In this all the Open finalists—Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui, Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau—will be featured, supported by H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn and W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.

The championship programme follows:—

MONDAY
Open Singles Final—Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v. Tsui Yun-pui.
TUESDAY
Club Singles Final—H. J. Armstrong v. W. Sander.
WEDNESDAY
Open Doubles Final—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.
Prizes won during the tournament will be distributed after Wednesday's match.

L. GOLDMAN WINS CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

The final of the Club Handicap Singles tennis competition was won yesterday by L. Goldman, who beat H. J. Armstrong in straight sets, 6-2, 8-2.

Goldman (—30) always had the measure of his opponent (—15), and won as easily as the scores indicate.

£1,000 GOLF TOURNEY

Three Pairs Tie With Aggregates Of 142

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—At Birmingham yesterday, three pairs tied with aggregates of 142 for 36 holes in the £1,000 Professional Golf Foursomes Competition at

NAVAL SPORTS NEWS

Grampus Win At Football

In a well-contested football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Grampus beat H.M.S. Regulus by two goals to one. Ferrington scored for the Grampus in the first half and in the second half Hesilton equalised for the Regulus from a good pass by Couchman.

End to end play ensued until towards the end when Cuthbert scored the winning goal for the Grampus. Cousins and Sizar played well for the winners while Couchman, Ress and Hesilton shone for the Regulus.

WATER POLO MATCH
H.M.S. Pandora Swimming Club were entertained by H.M.S. Perseus to a friendly water polo match in the Dockyard swimming pool, the Perseus winning by six clear goals.

The score, however, was not a fair indication of the play as the Pandora put in some exceptionally hard work. Lt.-Comdr. Linton was in goal for the Pandora while Storr, at centre-half, and Minter, at left wing, were outstanding. Mitchell (3) and Connelly (3) scored for the Perseus.

H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

The following are the highest scores for the month of April. E. Hearther, besides having his name engraved on the "Watson's" Shield, as being the top scorer for the month, and receiving a replica as same, received a supply of "Tiger" Beer from Messrs. A. P. Watson and Co. Ltd.

TEN PINS
Ladies:—Mrs. M. Miller 203
Gentlemen:—Mr. E. Hearther 259

DUCK PINS
Ladies:—Mrs. E. Soong 127
Gentlemen:—C. M. Miller F/c 141
U.S.S. Augusta 141

Sandwell Park and will be replaying to-day over 18 holes. Robson of Addington and Burton of Sale had rounds of 71 and 71. Henry Cotton, of Ashbridge, and Shepherd, of Radlett, 70 and 72, while Cox, of Blackpool, and Topping, of Bolton, had 72 and 70.

H.K.R.A. PRIZE WINNERS

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1. E.R.A. Classey, R.N., 47*
2. L/c. Boe, 2/R.S., 47*
S.R. (a) Class "X"
1. A.B. Winder, R.N., 44
2. Sgt. Pan, H.K.P.R., 43

S.R. (a) Class "M"
1. Pte. Allan, 3/R.S., 44
2. Sgt. Sargent, H.K.P., 41

CAMBERLEY COMPETITION
S.R. (b) Class "X"
1. S/Lt. Morahan, H.K.N.V.F., 34*
2. Cadet Carey, H.K.N.V.F., 34*

S.R. (b) Class "M"
1. L/c. Langford, 1/Mx., 33
2. Lt. Otway, R. Engineers, 32

S.R. (a) Class "X"
1. L/Sgt. Pan, H.K. Police R., 31*
2. Pte. Scott, 2/R. Scots, 31*

S.R. (a) Class "M"
1. Lt. Russell, R. Engineers, 29
2. Sgt. Billingham, H.K.P., 28

CHINA FLEET CHALLENGE CUP
1. Naval Range Staff, 5 Stars, 480
2. "A" Coy. 2 "B" R. Scots, 373

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THE "COUNCIL CUP"
1. P.C. Charan Singh, H.K.P., 33
2. Sgt. Pennall, H.K.P., 32

DELIBERATE COMPETITION
1. L/c. Henderson, 2/R.S., 23
2. 2/Lt. Buchanan, 2/R.S., 23

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2. A.C. Denham, R.A.F., 20

FALLING PLATE COMPETITION
Event No. 16
Winners, "D" Coy. Royal Scots.
Runners-up, "C" Coy. R. Scots.

THE "FIRST STAGE AGGREGATE"
S.R. a. b.
1. P.O. Swan, N.R.S., 98*
2. Cadet Carey, H.K.N.V.F., 98*

THE "FOUNDER'S" PRIZE AGGREGATE
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THE "GRAND AGGREGATE"
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THE PRESIDENT'S CUP
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2ND STAGE AGGREGATE
1. E.R.A. Keller, 4/S.M., and
2. P/Sgt. Thoms, H.K.P.R., 139*

SERVICE TEAM AGGREGATE
1. 2nd Bn., The R. Scots, 79 pts.
2. 1st Bn., The Mx. Regt., 77 pts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL "VETERANS" CHALLENGE TROPHY
"A" Team, Old Marlboroughians: Cadet Carey and Capt. MacKenzie-Kennedy.

"B" Team, Old Radcliffians: Major Murray and Lt. Callender.

RESULTS OF THE SERVICE CLAYBIRD MEETING
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2. The Middlesex Regt., 31
3. H.K. Regt. H.K. & S'pore R.A., 19

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1. Capt. R. Hyde The Manchester Regt., 16†
2. Major B. White M.C. The R. Scots, 16†

†After a tie.
†After tie shoot.
†After a shoot off.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai	Glenapp	8th May
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Shanghai and Swatow	Yuen-sang	8th May
Salon	Kingyuan	8th May
Haliphong	Lippe	8th May
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Japan	Tango Maru	8th May
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Salon	Huho	10th May
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Shanghai	Lima Maru	10th May
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SUNDAY		
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